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THE NEW GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

SIR CECIL CLEMENT'S SUCCESSOR.

SIR WILLIAM PEEL COMING HERE FROM MALAYA.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.

All speculation regarding the successor to Sir Cecil Clementi as Governor of Hongkong is set at rest to-day by an official announcement, cabled from London by Reuter, intimating the filling of the post. The appointment falls to Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., Chief Secretary to the Government of the Federated Malay States.

The selection of Sir William Peel is somewhat surprising, in the sense that, amongst the many "possibles" mentioned, his name has not occurred. As yet, no intimation is given of the likely date on which he will arrive in Hongkong.

Sir William Peel, who is just six months older than Sir Cecil Clementi, is a Cadet officer and has had a very varied career in the Straits Settlements and the F.M.S. He has held his present post since 1926. He is married, and has two sons.

A point of interest is that Sir William Peel has had experience of the municipal form of Government, having been President both of the Singapore and the Penang Municipal Commissioners.

The post which our new Governor vacates carries a salary of \$1,950 (Straits currency) per month, with \$600 per month additional for entertaining purposes. The total works out in sterling to £4,080 per annum, which compares with £6,000 yearly which Sir William Peel will receive as Governor of Hongkong.

OVER THIRTY YEARS AS CADET.

The new Governor has spent all his Colonial service in Malaya. He was born in 1875, being the son of the late Rev. W. E. Peel, of Boston Spa, Yorkshire. He was educated at Silcoates School and Queen's College, Cambridge, being 11th Wrangler, Math. Tripos, 1896.

His career began in 1897, when he was appointed a Cadet to the Malayan Civil Service, arriving in the Straits Settlements in October of that year.

Among his earliest appointments was that of acting District Officer for Province Wellesley (August to December, 1898). He passed his final examination in Malay in December of the following year, and then received the substantive appointment of District Officer of the Province named. He occupied this post until May, 1902, when he was appointed acting Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, later becoming Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

In August, 1903, he was made acting Assistant Superintendent of Indian Immigration at Singapore, in addition.

Varied Career.

Thenceforward he occupied various posts, including those of acting Second Magistrate at Penang, acting Collector of Land Revenue at Penang, District Officer of Tampin, F.M.S., acting Secretary to the Resident of Selangor, acting District Officer of Lower Perak, Chief Assistant to the District Officer at Kinta, and Registrar of Titles, South Perak.

In 1911, he was seconded as President of the Municipal Commissioners of Penang, and in the following year he assumed the rank of Officer Class 8, but remained seconded in the aforementioned post. He occupied this position until 1918, serving as acting Resident Councillor of Penang in addition for a period of nearly one year.

In 1918, Mr. Peel (as he then was) was appointed President of the Municipal Commissioners of Singapore, and on January 1st, 1919, was raised to the class of Officer 1st B.

Food Controller.

Appointed Joint Passage Controller for Malaya in 1919, his next post was Food Controller and Chairman of the Shipping Committee in

May of that year, being specially seconded for this work.

In the following year, he became active Controller of Labour and Chairman of the European Unemployment Committee in addition. In February, 1922, he received the substantive appointment of Controller of Labour for the F.M.S. and Straits Settlements.

It was in 1922 that he became British Adviser to the Government of Kedah, and three years later he was appointed Resident Councillor at Penang. In 1926, he was appointed Chief Secretary for the F.M.S., in which year he was honoured by His Majesty the King with the C.M.G. decoration. This position he has held ever since, but during 1927 he acted for a term as Officer Administering the Government and High Commissioner for the F.M.S.

Knighthood Conferred.

He was created a Knight of the Order of the British Empire in 1928, in which year he proceeded to London on special duty at the Colonial Office.

He was married in 1911 to Miss Violet Mary Drake Laing, daughter of the late Mr. W. D. Laing, and there are two sons of the marriage.

In the sphere of recreation, Sir William has been a devotee of golf and a keen rider. He is a member of the Oxford and Cambridge Sports Clubs.

GERMAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

TO VISIT CANTON NEXT MONTH.

Canton, Feb. 12.

His Excellency Mr. Chiang Tsao-ping, Minister plenipotentiary of the Nationalist Government of China to Berlin, has cabled the Central authorities informing them that an important industrial delegation is preparing to leave Germany for a visit to China at the end of this month.

The delegation will include representatives of the steel, electrical, civil engineering and railway engineering industries, and will be under the leadership of Herr Reizmann.

The delegation is expected in Canton about the end of March, and will remain here for a week before proceeding North to visit Shanghai, Nanking and other important centres. *Our Own Correspondent.*

NATIVE MUTINY IN INDO-CHINA.

FIVE FRENCHMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

TROOPS APPARENTLY TURNED ON THEIR OFFICERS.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

The mutiny of native troops at Yen-bai, Tongking, French Indo-China was much more serious than earlier reports indicated. This is shown by cables received this morning, reporting that five Frenchmen, including two officers are among the slain, and indicating that the fighting which took place involved the native troops of the garrison and the French officers and N.C.O.'s distributed among them.

The outcome of the fighting is not clear at the moment.

It is officially announced in a Reuter cable from Paris that the "rioting in Indo-China" (natives joined the troops in the revolt) which is ascribed to revolutionary propaganda from abroad, resulted in the deaths of two French officers and three French Non-Commissioned Officers.

Five Annamite privates were killed and six other native soldiers were wounded.

The official message bears out the Telegraph revelations yesterday regarding the nature and source of the trouble, Chinese Nationalist and Communist agitators having stirred the natives into unrest.

That the French administration were not without warning of an approaching storm has been shown by the hectic condition of affairs which made last year the most disorderly since French occupation of the country in 1884.

Series of Offences.

For once, the *Journal des Femmes*, a feminist organ at Saigon, has left its discussion on cookery and dresses to take stock of the situation.

It recalls that during last year, four anti-Government political parties came into existence and have left their impress on the political complexion of the country.

It recounts the following incidents in outlining the troublous times through which the administration is passing:

The assassination of a Government official, M. Bazin, and the attempted shooting of the Magistrate, M. Nadailat, by persons believed to be members of the most militant of the four revolutionary organizations.

The mysterious disappearance of a number of guns and an enormous quantity of ammunition from a Southern fort, which is ascribed to native military co-operation with the culprits.

Revolt in Settlement.

A revolt in a political prisoners' settlement in the South.

A short-lived revolutionary outbreak which occurred in Cochinchina last summer.

The hoisting of the National flag and other riotous acts in various parts of the country in May.

A message from Saigon states that the Tribunal specially formed to deal with political offenders, has sentenced 28 men and women to terms of imprisonment, varying from three to nine years, for their connexion with anti-Government political societies.

Two men, one of them a son-in-law of Phan Bui-chau, the noted Nationalist leader, were sentenced to death, but obtained a reprieve.

Bomb Discovery.

Cases of bombs, no fewer than 200 being counted, were recently found buried in different localities outside Hanoi, suggesting an attack on the capital.

It is believed that these were smuggled across the Chinese frontier, in spite of the careful watch kept by the French authorities. The various military posts along the frontier have been strengthened with reinforcements.

NEW YORK HOTELS RAIDED.

MORE VIGOROUS ACTION BY "DRY" AGENTS.

POLITICAL SETBACK.

New York, Feb. 12.

Another well-known hotel in the city, the "Cornish Arms," has been raided by Federal Prohibition agents.

According to the Prohibition Administrator for New York the raids are intended to give the hotels of the metropolis warning that they must not serve wine or allow their employees to "bootleg" on the premises.

Hotels and night clubs, if found guilty of contravention of this order, will be padlocked for a year.

At the same time, it is made clear that patrons of hotels may no longer drink their own liquor brought with them to the tables. The hotels may not serve glasses or other accessories for such illegal drinking.

Meanwhile a political sensation has been caused by the election of Mr. William Granfield, a Democrat and a supporter of the "Wets" in a special Congressional election at Springfield, Massachusetts.

This has been regarded as a safe Republican stronghold.

Unemployment and business depression are assigned as the principal reasons for the defeat of the Republican candidate, but there is no question that the Prohibition issue was also an important factor. *Reuter's American Service.*

THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY.

NOTED MEMBERS OF NEW ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

PERSONNEL DETAILED.

London, Feb. 12.

The new Economic Advisory Council, the constitution of which the Premier announced in the House of Commons to-day, will consist of men eminent in economics and in many spheres of business.

This Council is to replace the Committee of Civil Research and will assist the Government in promoting industry.

Those who have consented to serve include:

Sir Arthur Balfour, who has been President of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and has served on many Economic Committees.

Mr. Revin, leader of the Dockworkers' Union.

Sir John Cadman, Chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

Mr. Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress.

Professor George Cole, Reader in Economics at Oxford University.

Colonel Sir Andrew Duncan, Chairman of the Central Electricity Board.

Mr. J. M. Keynes, the well-known economist.

Sir Alfred Lewis, Chief General Manager of the National Provincial Bank.

Sir Josiah Stamp, President of the London Midland and Scottish Railway, and famous economist.

Professor Richard Tawney, Reader in Economic History at the London University. *British Wireless.*

LINER EXPLOSION MYSTERY.

£500,000 DAMAGE ABOARD MUEHSEN.

New York, Feb. 12.

The fire which wrecked the German liner "Muehsen" has been extinguished after twenty-one hours.

The vessel is partly submerged, but the hull is apparently intact.

The cause of the fire is a mystery as the cargo was ordinary potash which is not explosive.

The damage is estimated at two and a half million dollars, but this is covered by insurance.

SOVIET'S WAR ON RELIGION.

LEADING CHURCHMEN IN PROTEST.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY GIVES WARNING.

LIBERTY & HUMANITY.

London, Feb. 12.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, and Cardinal Bourne, addressing important gatherings in different parts of the country to-day, strongly denounced the religious persecution in Russia which has gathered in volume in the past few months.

The active agitation carried on by a section of the newspaper world has roused public opinion in a remarkable way and protest meetings have been held in nearly all important centres.

United Prayer.

Speaking at the Convocation of Canterbury to-day, The Primate asked the Bishops to have a united prayer offered in all the Churches on Sunday next.

The Primate called upon the Soviet Government to note the strong rise of public opinion in favour of religious liberty and to insist that satisfactory Anglo-Russian diplomatic relations must depend not merely upon material advantages, but also upon common acceptance of the principles of liberty and humanity.

Warning to Soviet.

He stated that he was having a careful inquiry made into the facts and unless there was evidence of real improvement he would deal with the matter in Parliament.

The Convocation unanimously adopted a motion moved by the Archbishop of Canterbury on the lines of his speech.

The Archbishop of York, addressing the Convocation of York, urged that the utmost endeavours should be made to terminate the persecution in Russia.

Danger of Protest.

He pointed out, however, the danger of giving the Russian Government the smallest ground for appealing to patriotism in support of its policy and thus adding to the sufferings of the persecuted.

Cardinal Bourne, the famous Catholic leader, speaking at Hatfield said that if they were unable to crush the anti-religious movement in Russia, the consequences would be terrible throughout the world.

Pope's Message.

He referred to the letter which was published a few days ago by His Holiness the Pope, deploring the persecutions and inviting the whole Christian world to join in an appeal to God on March 19, when he will celebrate at St. Peter's a Mass of expiation for Russian offences against religion and for the spiritual health of the Russian people.

The Pope has appointed a special Commission, headed by Cardinal Sincero, to enquire into the situation in Russia.

Russian "Response."

Meanwhile a message from Reuter's representative in Moscow states that an official announcement has been made to the effect that the anti-religious movement in the Ukraine has grown remarkably of late.

Between October, 1929, and February, 1930, two hundred and two churches of all creeds have been closed "by request of the people."

This compares with a total of 364 in the preceding five years.

The closed churches have been converted into Soviet headquarters, schools, clubs and other educational institutions. *Reuter.*

Found in an unconscious condition in Nathan Road, near Public Square, "Street," yesterday, an unknown Chinese woman, aged about 45 years, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to the head, received as a result of being knocked down by a motor car.

EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORTS.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS AT NAVAL PARLEY.

HEADS OF DELEGATES TO GO INTO FINDINGS.

COMPROMISE ATTEMPT.

While it seems probable that a conflict of viewpoint on matters connected with tonnage transfers from category to category and the fixing of displacements will have to be overcome, very satisfactory progress was made at the Naval Conference yesterday, when the First Committee, the committee of the whole Conference, was in session.

The Experts have submitted a report which aims at reconciling the different methods of limiting naval armaments, and contains a special table for dealing with their attempt at compromise.

The discussion proved helpful and finally it was decided to refer the Report to the heads of the delegations.

The First Committee then remitted the French and American resolutions concerning submarines to the Experts Committee for examination and report.

THE SCRAPPING OF BATTLESHIPS.

London, Feb. 12.

The First Committee of the London Naval Conference met at St. James's Palace this afternoon to consider the first report from the Committee of Experts set up on February 6. An official communiqué afterwards issued stated:

"The report of the experts contained proposals for reconciling the alternative methods for the limitation of naval armament by a system of global tonnage, or by classification by categories, as well as a table setting out a plan for the classification of tonnage between the different classes of warship."

Battleship Scrapping.

In the House of Commons, Lord Erskine asked whether any foreign delegation at the Naval Conference had made proposals entailing the scrapping of all battleships of the Queen Elizabeth and Royal Sovereign classes.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replied: "The answer is decidedly in the negative."

Two dozen questions were fired at the Admiralty in regard to the naval reductions.

Subject to Success.

Mr. Alexander affirmed that the latest British programme called for fifty cruisers, but this was subject to a satisfactory outcome of the Conference.

He said that a return to the previous figure of seventy, that demanded by the British representatives at Geneva in 1927, would involve substantial increases in the cruiser tonnage.

He declared that reference to the British proposals of February 7 would show that there was no intention of scrapping any of the latest British battleships.

Speaker Intervenes.

The Speaker intervened when Mr. Scrimgeour, a Conservative Member, suggested that the latest American proposal to scrap certain battleships would give the American Navy a large superiority in gun-power and speed.

Asked whether it was proposed to scrap four ships of the Hawkins class as part of the naval reductions the First Lord of the Admiralty said he could not at this state of the negotiations between the Five Powers make any forecast of what possible reductions might result from them.

Replying to another question, Mr. Alexander said the number of fifty cruisers considered essential for the British Empire had been arrived at after full investigation, and it would, it was considered, meet all requirements for the period of the agreement which it was hoped would be reached as a result of the Naval Conference. *Reuter and British Wireless.*

Category Table.

The framework of a category table which is incorporated in it, leaves the figures of the tonnage allocations to each category to be filled in later.

The categories are as follows:

- Capital ships.
- Aircraft-carriers.
- Cruisers armed with eight-inch guns.
- Cruisers armed with six-inch guns.
- Destroyers and Submarines.

In the case of France and Italy, there is no subdivision between the cruisers and lower cruisers classes, and destroyers, thereby giving complete freedom of transfer as between these classes.

Blanks are left in the table for other countries to come into the scheme as they may see fit.

Figures Essential.

It became evident during the debate in the First Committee that it would be virtually impossible to fix the percentages for transfer until the actual sets of figures for the different categories have been tabled by each delegation.

Mr. A. V. Alexander suggested that all category figures, not merely those for the cruisers, should be described by their displacement as well as by their gun calibre.

Foreign View.

This Japanese delegate supported Mr. Alexander, but the American

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ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual prize distribution at the Italian Convent took place yesterday, Mr. G. P. de Martin presiding, and Mrs. de Martin presenting the awards to the successful pupils. The report of the Headmistress was read by the Rev. Father Riganti as follows:—

My Lord Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. de Martin.—On behalf of the Rev. Mother and the Staff of the Italian Convent, I welcome you here this morning. I also avail myself of this opportunity, Mr. and Mrs. de Martin, to express our pleasure in seeing you with us again, after your long absence in Europe.

The Headmistress has assigned to me the duty of reading the annual report, for the last year, of the Convent School. I undertake the task with much pleasure, especially because of the marked successes the School has attained in the University Examinations, and because of the most favourable report made by the Inspector of English Schools.

Attendance:—The average daily attendance numbered 430. The highest enrolment was attained in the month of October, when there were 462 names of Pupils in the School's Register.

Health:—The health of our pupils has been judged most satisfactory by Dr. Koch, when he paid his half-yearly visit.

The Staff was reported adequate according to Code Requirement.

I extract the following from the general remarks made by Mr. Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools, after his visit to the Italian Convent, in October.

"The School's discipline is excellent; the premises are in every way suitable and in good order and condition.—It was a pleasure to listen to the singing and action songs and recitation in the kindergarten. The written work of all the classes was inspected and found very good, and carefully corrected. The questions asked on the various subjects received ready and intelligent answers. Mrs. Sutherland inspected the sewing and was very pleased with the utility and excellence of the work shown. The School is very efficient."

Widening Knowledge.

The School's successes at the Hongkong University examinations were:—Four passes in the Matriculation examination, one with honours, namely Miss Katherine Lai, who obtained also the Government Scholarship, having had the highest percentage among girl-candidates.

Ten candidates were presented for the Senior Examination, and all passed.

Thirteen students passed the Junior Examination, obtaining twelve distinctions. The most successful among them was the young girl Mary Cheung, who obtained four distinctions, English, mathematics, history and Biblical knowledge. Thelma Webster in needlework, and the others in Biblical knowledge.

Three of four students this year have taken up a course at the local University in the Faculty of Arts, and we hope that in the near future many more will follow their example. The progress of the young lady undergraduates in the University will be watched with keen interest by all teachers and friends of the Italian Convent School.

With a view to widening their knowledge, the pupils, during the course of the year, were taken by their teachers to various places of interest. There was a visit to the Italian Gunboat Libia, and pupils were also given an opportunity to see motion pictures of educational worth.

It might also be remarked that the pupils took part in the annual sports of St. Joseph's College.

Work of the Sisters.

This is the fruit of the year's work. The girls have worked and success has crowned their efforts. The secret of success lies not only in the effort put forth at examinations; it has a deeper motive force.

The girls see in the Sisters, not so much the brilliant teachers, but the models of disinterestedness and unselfishness. They realize that the Sisters are not working for any earthly motive, it is not to earn their living that they spend themselves in the class room. It is the higher motive of love for souls, which is the reflection, in practice, of a deep love for God.

The girls realize that "It is in view of their lasting spiritual welfare that the Sisters look so well after their success in school." It is this, subconsciously maybe, that urges the girls on. Success in examinations, discipline in school, and the high moral tone of the whole institution, is the result of this care.

Prizes are given as rewards, it is true. Those who have won them must get their full measure of credit and praise. But prizes are not merely rewards, they are encouragements to further effort. All cannot win prizes, all cannot be first, but all can strive. It is to urge the girls on to this further effort that we are here for a prize-giving day in the Convent. The efforts thus made in school are the seed of future efforts in life.

It is later on, in their apparently different life, that the great work of the Sisters and the efforts made in the class room, bear fruit. On the solid foundation of unselfishness, portrayed in the Sisters, the firm edifice of a good Christian and social life is built. It is this good Christian and social life that the Sisters of the Italian Convent aim at teaching the girls to live. The exemplification of the virtues, which they strive to plant in the hearts of their pupils, will be the best reward, on this side of the grave, for them whose noble lives are spent in fostering so sublime principles.

His Lordship's prize for Biblical knowledge was won by Miss Beanie Lee, Miss Katherine Lai winning the distinction of having her name inscribed on the Luard Shield for integrity and unselfishness. The Lady Ho Tung scholarships for 1929 were awarded to the Misses Rahima Ramjahn and Pearlina Kwan. The Luard scholarship for 1930-1931 went to Miss Alice Wong.

The matriculation certificates and prizes were as follows:—Katherine Lai (honours, Government scholarship and first prize); Cecilia Wong (matriculation certificate and second prize); Kittle Tse and Agnes Chan (prize); (matriculation certificate and prize). Senior certificates were won by Beanie Lee, Cecilia Remedios, Olga Baptista, Rahima Ramjahn, Doreen Leonard, Phyllis Hunt, Agnes Taul, Julia Tong, Margaret Xavier and Florence Tong.

The Junior certificates and prizes were as follows:—Mary Cheung (first prize, Distinction in English, mathematics, history and Biblical knowledge); Olive Chacarrategui (second prize, Distinction in English and Biblical knowledge); Thelma Webster (Distinction in Biblical knowledge and sewing); Amy Leong, Evelyn Oates, Ida da Rosa, Audrey Winsol and Maria Gomes (Distinction in Biblical knowledge); and Gerlie Bowen, Agnes Leong, Pearlina Kwan, Muma Abbas and Nancy Tan.

Class Prize Winners.

Class 3.—(1) Josephine Wong, (2) Amy Chiu, (3) Daisy Chan.

Class 4.—(1) Constance Chee, (2) Molly Choa, (3) Lucy Chiu and Agnes Ho.

Class 5.—(1) Winnie Yu and Cissy Tam, (2) Ivy Wong, (3) Violet Charrington.

Class 6.—(1) Dolly Leong, (2) May Chan, (3) Nora Didsbury.

Class 7.—(1) Dolores Cheong, (2) Lillian Foster, (3) Beatrice Lai and Phyllis Choa.

Class 8.—(1) Rachel Rego and Florence Kwan, (2) Daphne Wong, (3) Olga Anso.

Class 9.—(1) Marion Vincent and Grace Ng, (2) Annie Rocha, (3) Kathleen Grant.

Class 10.—Lindsee Luz, Irene Cheng, Blanche Ros, Patricia Chevallier, Nellie Cooper, Constance Law, Sophie Tyeb, Marine Nakatani, Christina Botelho, Bebe Ng and Cynthia Pato.

In Class 6 in the special prize for Chinese girls Beanie Wong took the first prize, Lily to the second, Cecilia Kung the third. In Classes 7 and 8 the prize winners were Beanie Wong, Kittle Lee, Fanny Kan, Fanny Tso, Mabel Wong, Pansy Kwan, Ruby Ng, Charity Yeung and Sally Cheong.

Prizes for Portuguese were awarded as follows:—Senior, Margarita Xavier; Junior, Ida da Rosa. Class A, Maria Rozario; Class B, Maria Rodriguez and Carmen Rozario; Class C, Beatriz Oorio and Ermilina Castilho.

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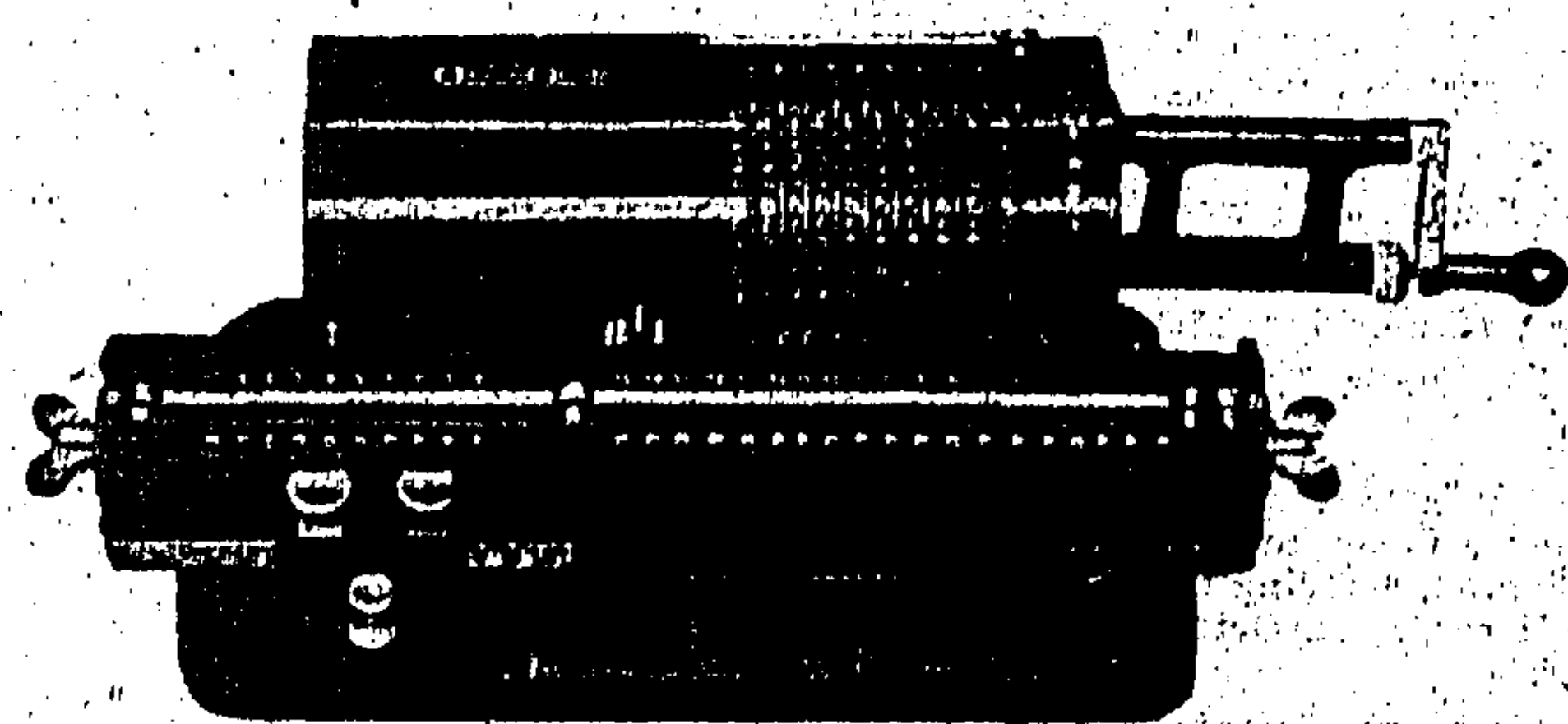
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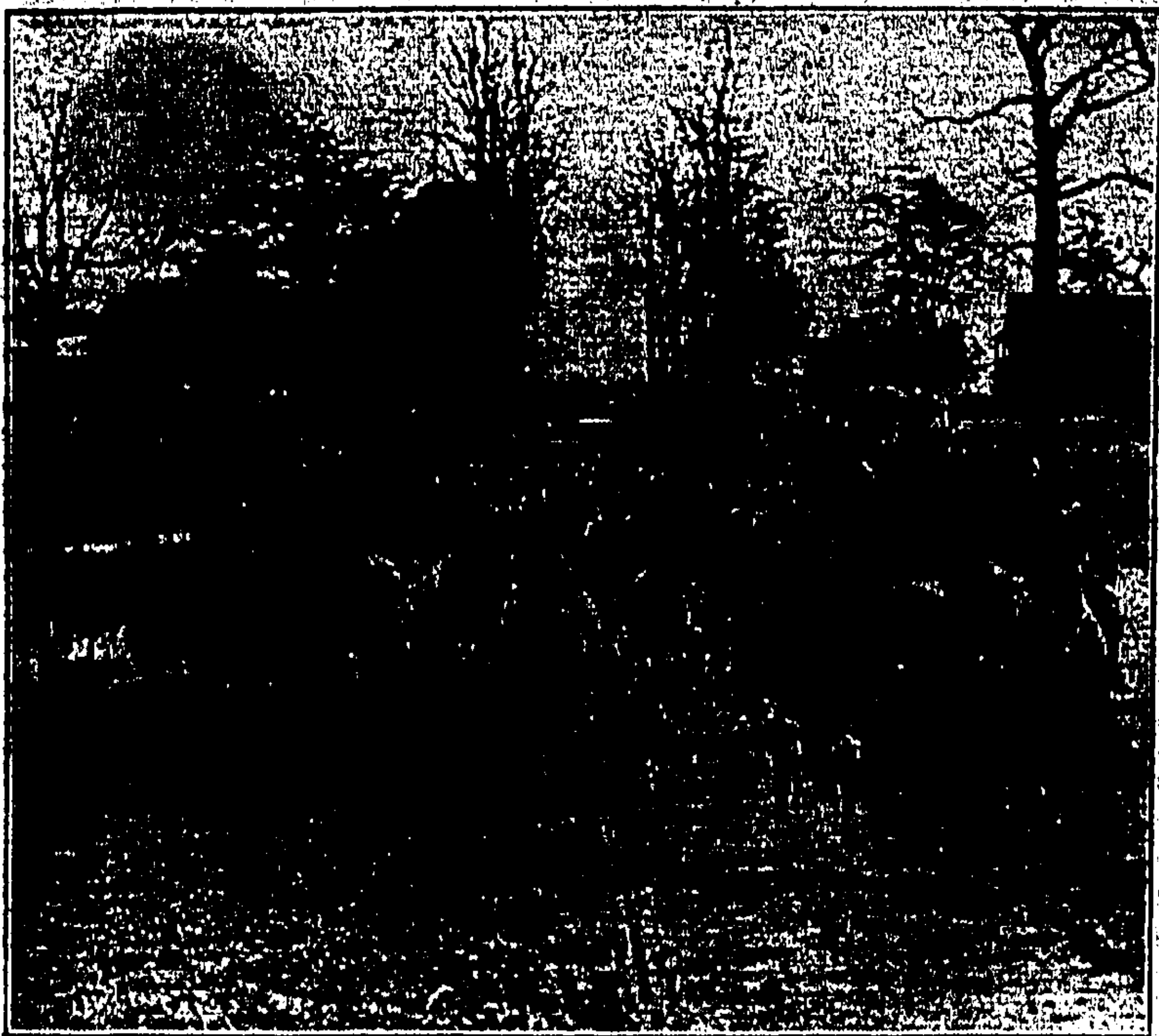


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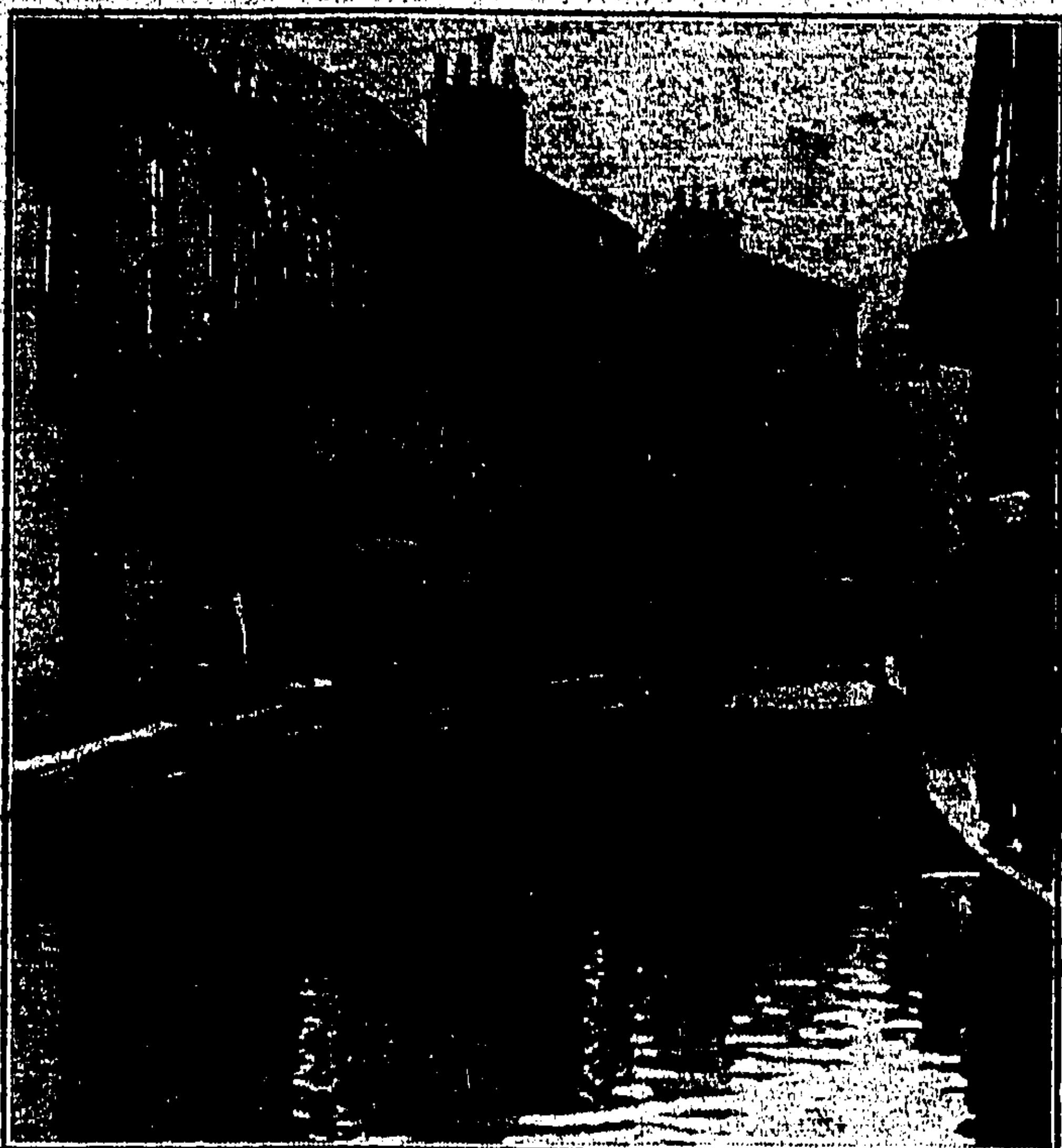
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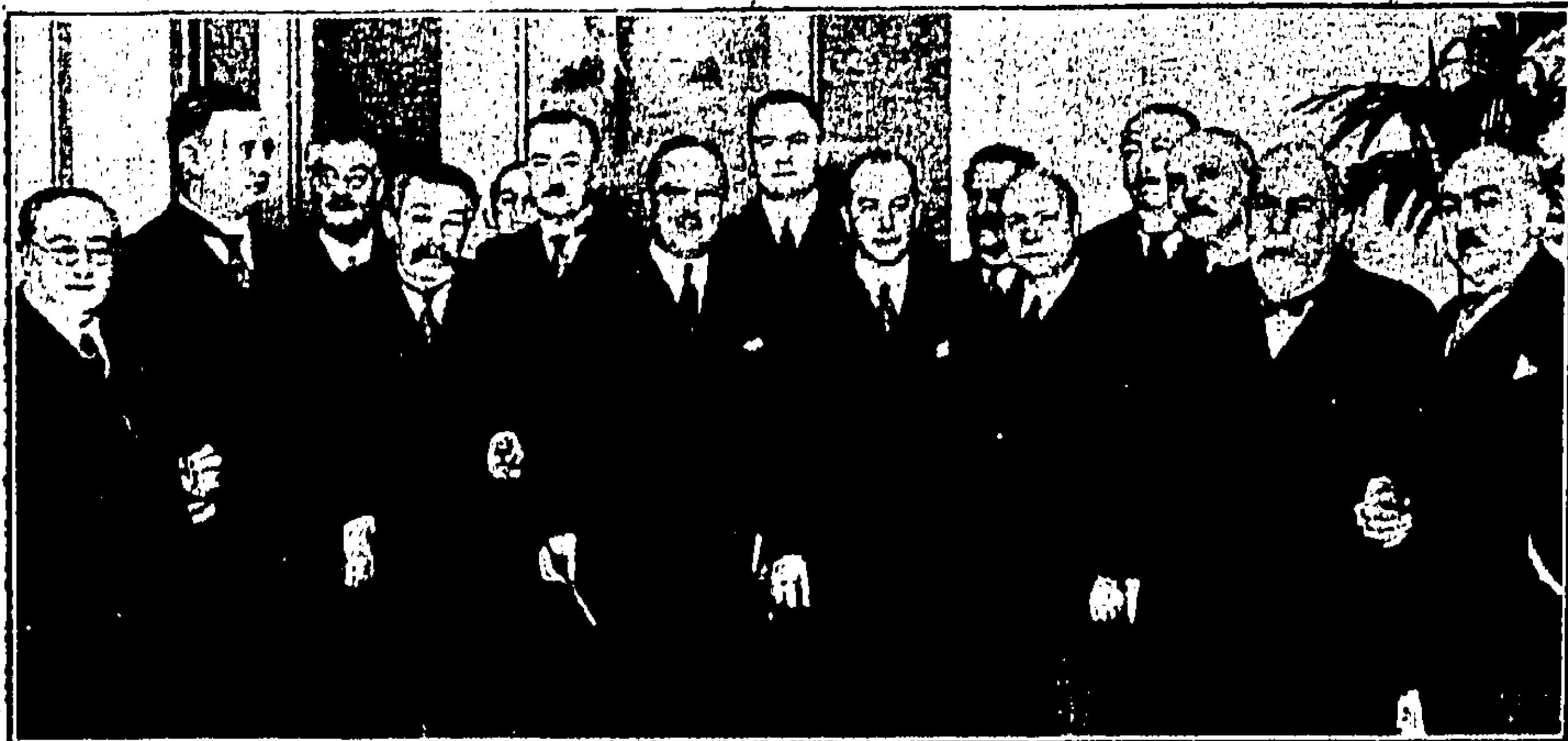




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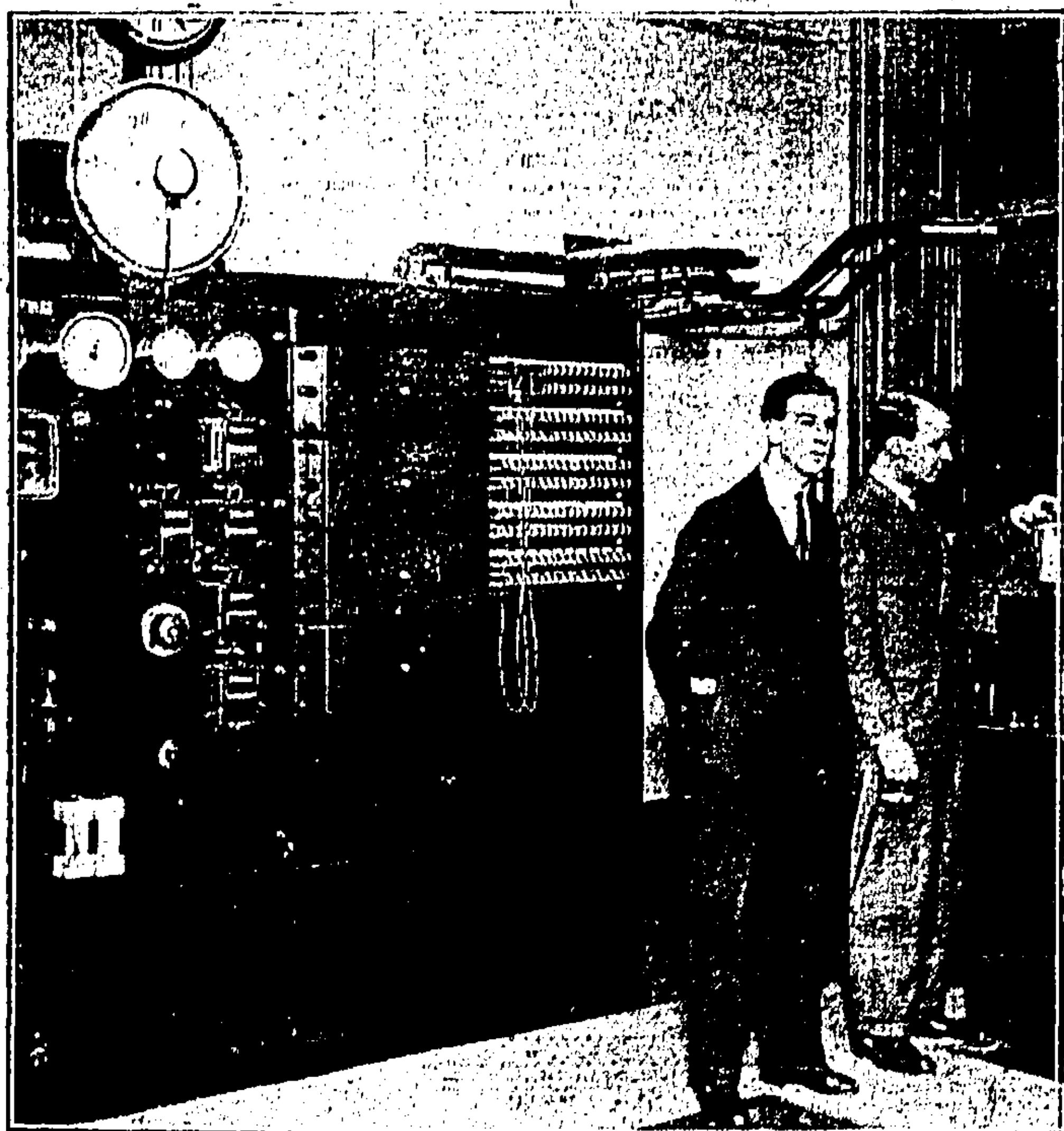
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The members of the French and German delegations to the Second Hague Conference who attended a luncheon given by the French representatives.



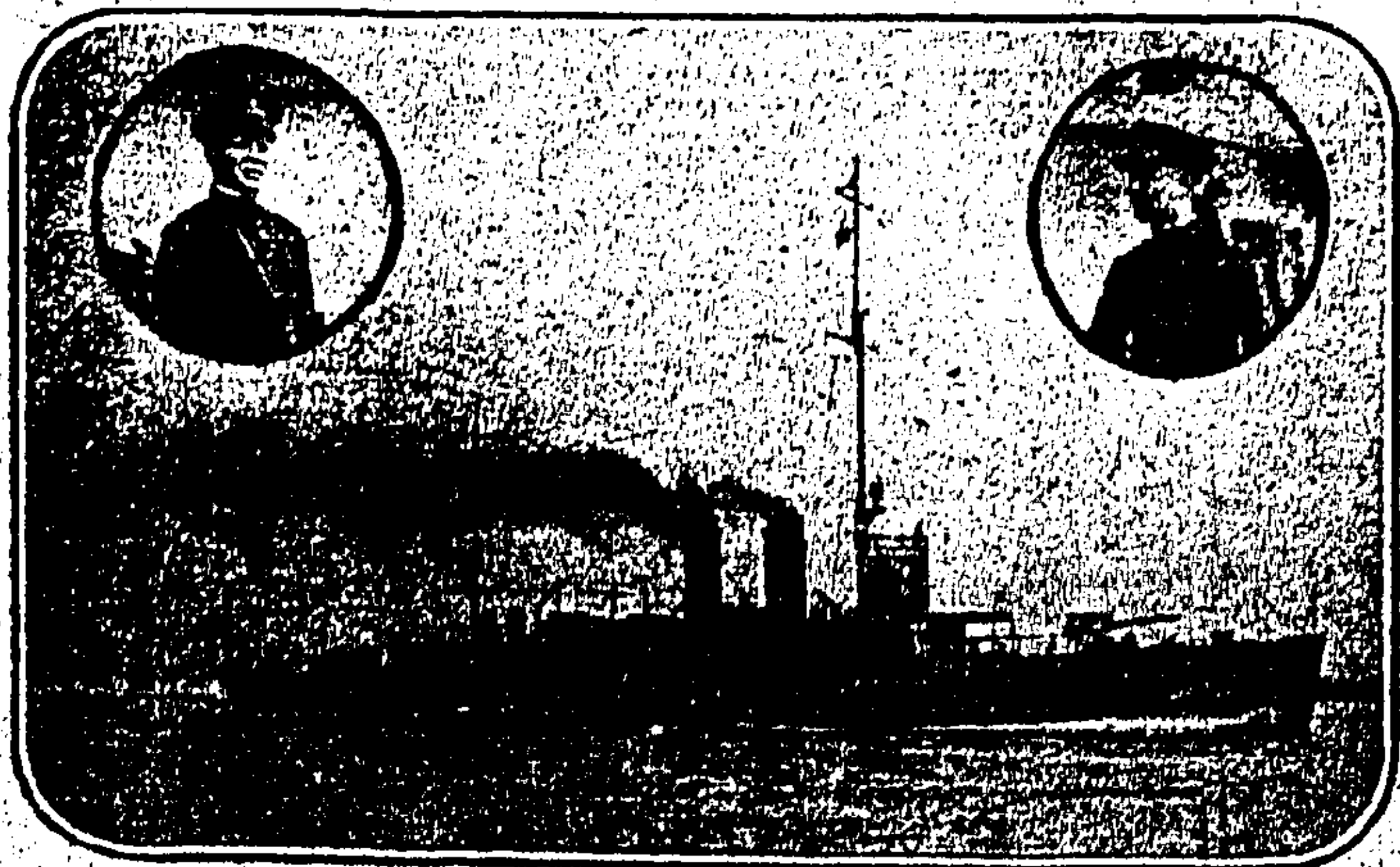
A photo of the Aga Khan and his bride, Mlle. Andree Moron, after their wedding in Paris. The Aga Khan is fabulously wealthy.



A room in the General Post Office, London, where the new telegraphic-photography apparatus has been installed.



An ambulance trapped between falling trees during the recent gales in Britain. The narrow escape is easily imagined. (Times copyright).



A glimpse of Admiral Cheng Shao-kwan (right), and Admiral Lee Fze-kia aboard the new cruiser Ming-shuen during full speed trials. The vessel was built by the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works, and is pictured on her trial trip.



A Times picture from Berlin of the recent clash between police and Communists. It shows some of the arrested Communists in a police lorry.

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LOST.—On Feb. 6th, in Stewart Terrace, one gold wristlet watch monogram E. J. on back. \$20 reward on returning to Jordaine L. C. or 8, Stewart Terrace.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 54.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 24th day of February, 1930, for the occupation for a period ending 31st December, 1931, from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, of any or either of the pieces or parcels of ground referred to in the schedule hereunder, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 24th January, 1930, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 in respect of any quarry as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Quarry No.	Locality.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Upset Annual Fee.
Kowloon No. 8	Kwo Lo Wan	147	\$650
Kowloon No. 9	To Kwa Wan	889	\$400
Kowloon No. 10	Tai Shek Ku	726	\$600
Kowloon No. 11	Argyle Street	32	\$400

HAROLD T. CREASY,

Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1930.

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Lady Helpers of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., will be held in the Cheer O' Canteen on Monday, Feb. 17th, at 11 a.m. It is hoped that all helpers will endeavour to be present on this occasion.

Hongkong, Feb. 12, 1930.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. C. HYNES,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, February and 1st March, 1930.

On Saturday 22nd February the first race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock noon. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

Members' Badges and Enclosure. Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.—per day or \$40.—for the Meeting (ladies \$4.—and \$16.—respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

Public Enclosure.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.—per day for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Servants' Passes.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the Passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

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Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY,

the 13th February, 1930, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Fine Collection of Valuable Postage Stamps.

On view now.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from K. S. Morrison, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY,

the 14th February, 1930, commencing at 10.30 a.m. with an interval from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

at No. 460, The Peak, Barker Road a Large Quantity of Valuable Household Property.

comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Glass Cabinet, Teak Pedestals, Statues, Card Table, Brass Ornaments, Pictures, Curtains, Carpets, Brass Fenders, etc.

Teak Dining Table, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Tables, Desk, Screens, Community Plate Cutlery, Crockery, Glass Ware, Ceiling and Table Fans, Electric Fittings, etc.

Teak Bedstead, Teak Wardrobe with Glass Doors, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Sewing Machine, Enamel Bath, Porcelain Basin, Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

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A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

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On View from Wednesday, the 12th February, 1930, at noon.

Catalogues will be issued.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Feb. 10, 1930.

BY ORDER OF THE VENDOR.

Particulars of the Valuable Leasehold Property Situate at Shau-ki-wan in the Colony of Hongkong to be sold by Public Auction

on

Monday the 17th, February, 1930, at 3 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

Shau-ki-wan Inland Lot Nos. 510, 511 & 512. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Lammert Bros., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on SATURDAY,

the 15th February, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m. at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon.

3240 Pieces Rails.

161 Bundles Fish Plates.

24 Bags Bolts.

3 Cases Cramps.

9 Packages Dismantled Truck.

4 Packages Turning Tables.

10 Cases Window Glass.

2 Cases Plate Glass.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

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NOTICE.

The First Annual Dance of The Hongkong Hockey Club, will be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Thursday, February 27th, 1930, commencing at 9 p.m.

Members of the Club desiring tickets, should apply to the Secretary of the Dance Committee, Mr. G. E. R. Divett, General Office Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., or to Mr. G. A. L. Plummer, of The Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 4.30 p.m. Thursday the 27th February 1930, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 20th February to Thursday, 27th February 1930, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 14th February, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 7th February, 1930, to Friday, the 14th February, 1930, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1930.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1350 b.
Chartered Bank, £171 n.
Mercantile A. & B., £282 n.
East Asia \$98 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$720 b.
Union Ins., \$381 a.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$170 b.
China Fire, \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$360 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$25 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$28 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$232 b.

Mining.

Benguel, \$52 b.
Kailans, 50/- n.
Langkots, Tls. 13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Rauhs, \$137 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$157 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 b.
China Providents \$55 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 196 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.30 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 122 s.
Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 17.30 b.
Oriental, Tls. 2.30 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 86 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.45 sa.
H. K. Lands, \$654 b. X. Div.

S'hai Lands Tls. 195 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realties, \$8.65 b.

Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$117.5 n.

Star Ferries, \$721 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$19.85 b.

H. K. Electric, \$721 b.
Macao Electric, \$28 b.

Telephones \$9.65 b.
China Buses, Tls. 101 b.

Singapore Traction, 10/- s.
Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1 s.
Malabois, \$27 n.

Gold: Macg. Ord: Tls. 11 n.
Canton Iron, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$15.35 b.

Ropes \$7.85 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$22.90 s.
Watsons, \$12.10 b.
Der A. Wings, \$80 s.

Lane Crawford, \$3 n.
Macintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 b.
Constructions, \$1.30 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60 n.
H. K. G. Loan 51 1/2 s. Prem.

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday, the 10th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to 10th March 1930, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

General Managers.

THE MUSEUM BOMB.

"DISCOVERER" FINED £20 AND COSTS.

London, Feb. 12.

At Bow Street the charge against Frank Briggs was modified to "possessing ammunition without holding a firearms certificate," for which he was fined £20, and five guineas costs.—
[Frank Briggs was the "discoverer" of a home-made bomb in the British Museum, which he falsely alleged had been placed there by Indian students.]

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the F. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, near the General Post Office. Individual and firms are recommended to register their telegrams with the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. It is notified for information that wireless messages to Bangkok will be from 10th February 1930 be exchanged direct instead of via Hanoi as hitherto.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Australia and Manila	Change	February 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th Jan.)	Karmala	February 14.
Europe via Suez (letters and parcels, 10th January)	Empress of Australia	February 14.
U.S.A. (Seattle 25th January)	Kalyan	February 14.
Canada, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 25th January)	Pren. Cleveland	February 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	February 15.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 22nd Jan.)	Yuenang	February 16.
Hongkong, Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	February 17.
Shanghai	Hector	February 18.
Japan	Kaga Maru	February 18.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	February 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	February 21.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	February 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	February 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and airtel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila	City of Kimberley	Thurs., Feb. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Sekkow Maru	Thurs., Feb. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Benlawers	Thurs., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Saligon	Yuenang	Fri., Feb. 14, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Feb. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Saligon	Canton	Fri., Feb. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Telemachus	Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Karmala	Sat., Feb. 15, K.P.O.
	Parcels	Feb. 14, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Feb. 15, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 15, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Feb. 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 15, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 16th March.)	
Japan and "Victoria B.C."	Tyndarus	Sat., Feb. 15, 10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria 11th March.)	
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Menesthus	Sat., Feb. 15, 10 a.m.
Saligon	Pong Toing	Sat., Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Feb. 16, 4.45 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Dalny	Lucchow	Sat., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The Foot Beautiful.

MASSAGE AND BANDAGING
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Some of us can scarcely call our feet a beauty asset, and now that they are so much in evidence we feel sensitive about it.

But don't despair. Nature may have given us a sensible pair of feet, but, with the usual feminine weakness, our vanity is hurt. We want pretty feet, not sensible ones. Should they be broad and "stocky" and you want them graceful and slender, try massaging them every night for ten minutes in warm olive oil.

The writer has personally found it will make an amazing improvement.

Begin at the toes, and with a firm, stroking movement, carry it beyond the ankles up towards the calf. Repeat these movements for ten minutes. Now soak a bandage in a strong solution of Epsom salts and bandage the foot, beginning at the toes and finishing up the leg.

Persistence in the massage and bandaging will, in the course of six or eight weeks, show a noticeable change. It will dispel accumulated fat around the ankles and will slenderise the foot astonishingly.

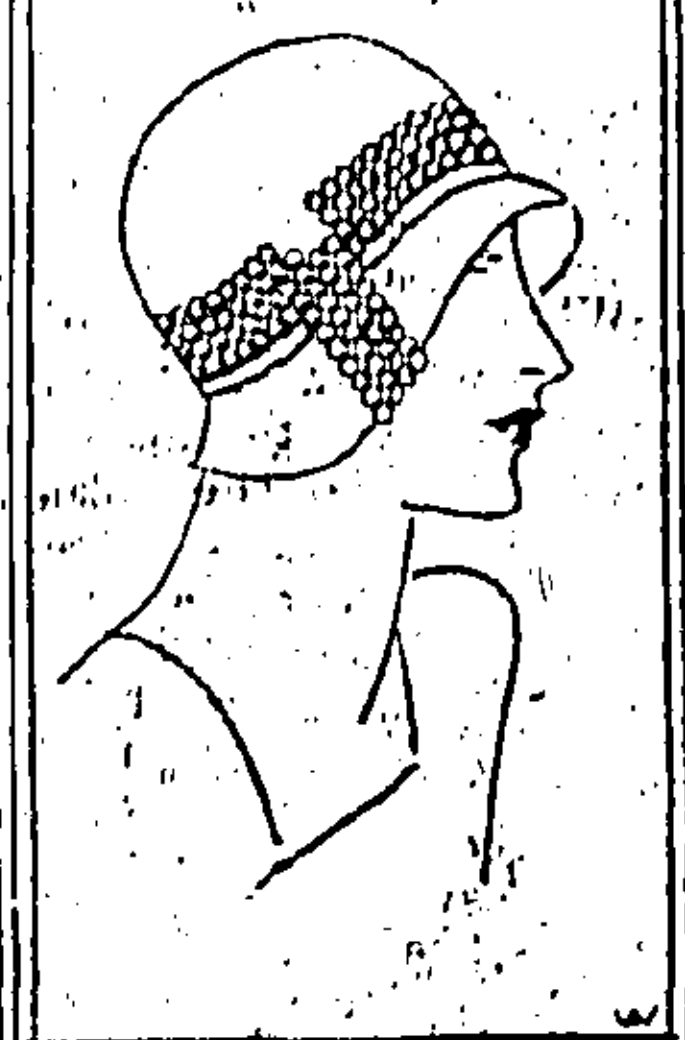
When the bandage is removed the next morning, give it a quick rub with a cloth dipped in a salt water solution (a handful of common salt to a bowl of water), and if you have time, follow this up with a few minutes' barefoot skipping.

The result will repay you for the trouble, but do remember that the improvement will not be apparent at first. It needs persistence to smooth away the accumulated fat and the thickened muscles.

Sea bathing is good for the contour of the feet. To hasten the good work of beautifying them, soak them twice a week in a herbal bath containing elder flowers, marshmallow, comfrey, and dandelions. Put the herbs into a muslin bag and toss into a foot-bath of water. Add 2 tablespoons of powdered borax.

The herbs, by increasing the circulation and making the skin throw off its sluggishness, hastens the slenderising process. Moreover, the herbal footbath cures all those foot troubles that arise from an unhealthy skin.

A New Touch.



The new hats have important dressmaker details. This one of brown felt has a band of circles of the felt stitched together with an overcasting stitch of silk.

Dainty New Blouse Mode.



Cross-stitching in colour and yoke effect of cream silk individualize a chateauise jersey sports blouse.

Your Children.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

A mother said to me the other day: "You have given so many reasons for children lying, but you don't tell how to cure it."

I had only one answer to that. "Lying is like sickness. The best cure is prevention. If you allow a child to get into the habit of lying, there is no magic cure. The harm has been done. The thing to do is to try to undo the mischief that caused the story-telling in the first place."

Of course, we all know the commonest cause of lying—fear of punishment.

If a child won't tell the truth to his parents in the first place, the thing I'd do immediately would be to ask myself if I were the kind of parent my child was afraid of. "Am I too severe with him? Am I too quick to punish him? Is he afraid of me?"

If the answers are "yes," the treatment is obvious. Doesn't it begin, not with the child, but with the parent?

Punishment to End?

"But we must punish! We can't let things go! We can't say things are all right when they are not."

Very well! If we reason that way, then we have made our decision and there is no argument. But all I have to say is that when things reach that chronic stage, that a child persistently has to defend himself for fear of punishment, the truth goes far, far further back than the lie, and even behind the misbehavior. It goes to the cause of misbehavior.

Was it real misbehavior in the first place or just something that the child knew we would call misbehavior? In the eyes of the child, was it a wrong act?

Try to get the child to tell you

Today's Recipe.

FIG AND ORANGE JELLY.

One and 1-4 cups figs, 2 tablespoons gelatine, 1 lemon, 1 1-2 cups orange juice.

Cook figs until tender in boiling water. Heat 1 and 1-2 cups fig juice with 3-4 cup water and, when boiling, add gelatine softened in 4 tablespoons cold water. Remove at once from fire and add juice of lemon and orange juice. Stir well and let stand until cool and beginning to jelly. Add figs cut in tiny pieces and turn into a mold. Let chill on ice for several hours and serve with whipped cream.

everything. At any cost, I'd teach him truth.

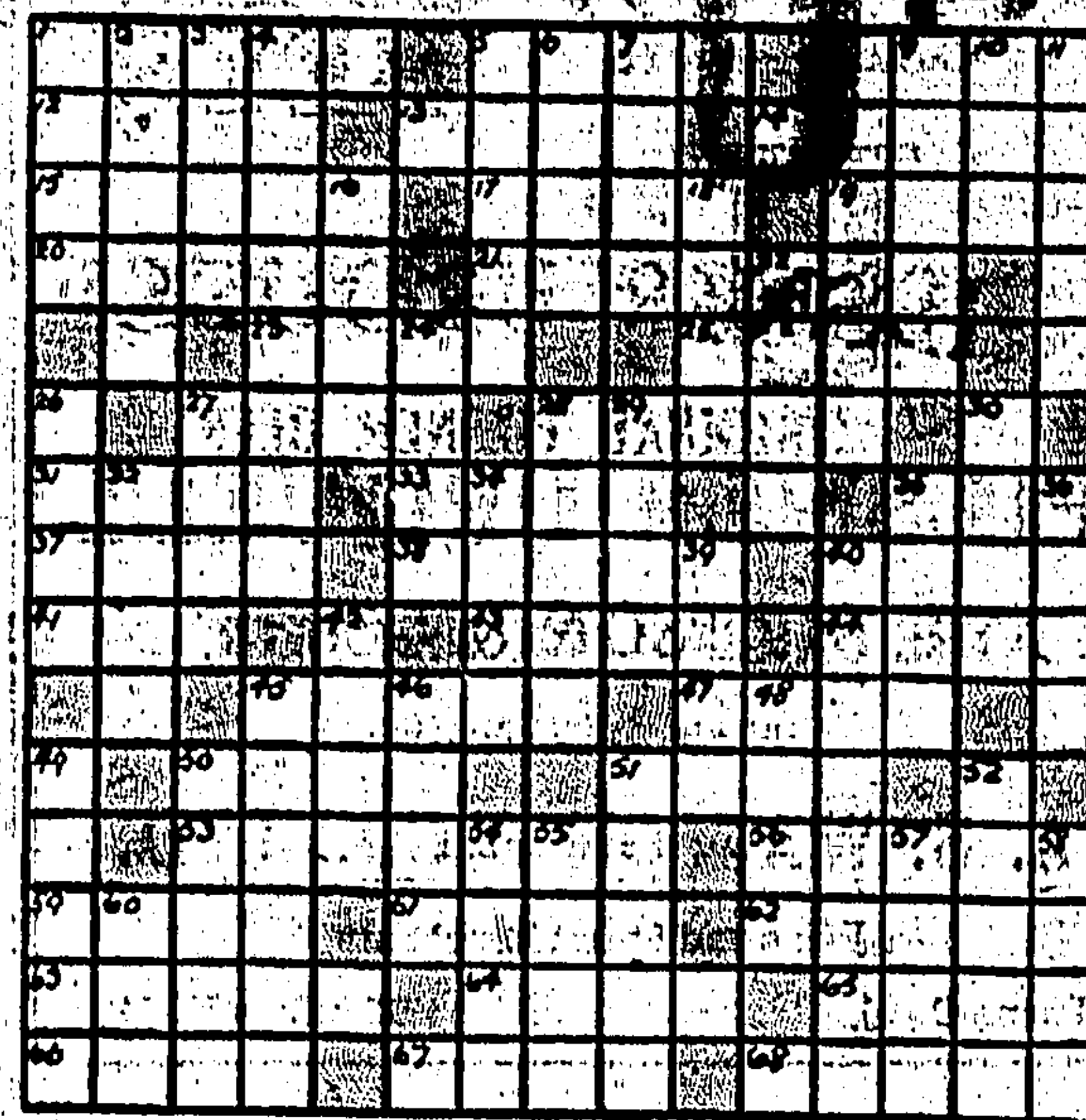
Suppose the lie is caused by inferiority complex, as is sometimes the case, in an effort to set himself up in the eyes of his friends? Suppose he says, "I have a dollar at home" when he hasn't a cent.

This really is a pitiful form of lying. It is too bad that children should be allowed to get so low in their own estimation that they have to resort to subterfuge and deceit to swell that small ego to accountable proportions.

"Swell His Ego!" A child like this should be encouraged to feel his importance and assured that he really amounts to something; indeed it takes a long campaign of encouragement to conquer that complex of his. Show him that he only makes himself something to be disliked by telling what isn't true.

Study the form of his lying. The lie that stands side by side with stealing; how about it? That is another matter altogether. Stealing is the problem to deal with here. The lie is merely a by-product.

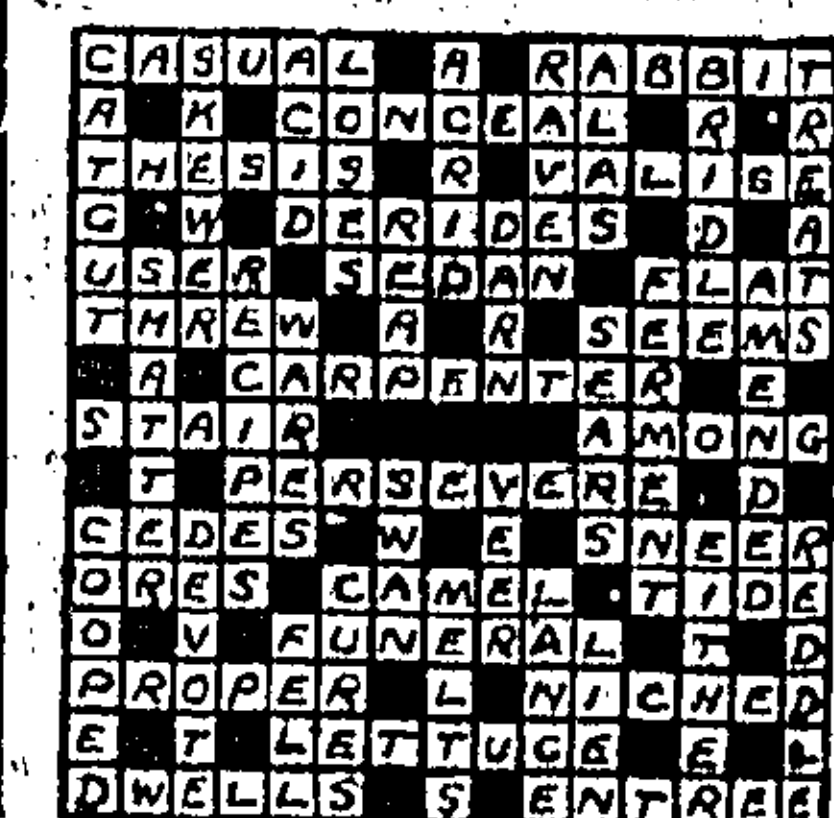
OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across
1 Not true.
5 Injury (Legal term).
8 Fall.
12 Incite.
13 Make dry.
14 Headress.
15 Those who colour.
17 Suitable.
19 Dale.
20 Impede (law).
21 Disbeliever.
22 Compensated.
23 Blooming.
24 Ran.
25 Fatigued.
31 Colour.
33 Jewel.
35 Female deer.
37 Told untruths.
38 Has being.
40 Snob.
41 Finish.
43 Succession of sounds.
44 Caused sound.
45 Looked slyly.
47 Comply.
50 Twist round.
51 Eras.
53 Mends.
55 Reposes.
59 Not wealthy.
61 Kind of bird.
62 Knot.
64 Turn.
65 Ball of thread.
66 Slimy fish.
67 Crowd.
68 Small pier.

Down
9 Tense.
10 Virgin metal.
11 Flower.
16 Foretell.
18 Weary.
22 Metallic sound.
24 Image.
26 Fit.
27 Prosecuted.
28 Rescued.
29 Excuse.
30 Invent.
32 Common heather.
34 Wind instrument.
35 Low cart.
36 Provokes.
39 Drive hard (Cricket).
40 Mien.
42 Pierce.
45 Parties.
46 Measurement of length.
48 Block of ice.
49 Slip.
50 Destroy.
51 Enquired.
52 Lofly gait.
54 Possess.
55 Large pitcher.
57 Saline.
59 Weaver's reed.
60 Open (Poet).

Yesterday's Solution.



CINEMA NOTES.

AN ALL-DIALOGUE FOX PICTURE.

Winning and holding the sympathy of audiences while portraying the role of a confessed murderer facing death in the electric chair is considered a task to test the artistry of any actor, according to critics of stage and screen offerings. This is the trying characterization that is essayed by Paul Muni, playing one of the featured roles in "The Valiant," Fox Movietone all-dialogue production, adapted from the play by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass, and in which Marguerite Churchill appears opposite him. "The Valiant" is the attraction to Saturday at the Queen's Theatre.

Having surrendered to the police after slaying an enemy, the man whom Muni so graphically depicts in this gripping drama directs wide-spread notice to his case by a firm refusal to reveal his real name. His determination being to shield his family from disgrace.

The climax of the action is reached in a heart-moving scene between the convict and a young girl who suspects he is her brother and whose suspicions he strives to dispel.

"The Valiant" was directed by William K. Howard with a notable cast, including John Mack Brown, Richard Carlyle, De Witt Jennings, Henry Kolker, Edith Yorke, Cliff Dempsey and George Pearce, in support of Muni and Miss Churchill.

"Show Boat"

A common but interesting trick of motion pictures was employed by Universal in filming scenes for the gigantic super picture, "Show Boat" which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday with Laura La Plante, Joseph Schildkraut and Otis Harlan among the principals.

The exteriors of the Show Boat with people in period costumes were shot on the Sacramento river in Northern California while the interiors were shot on the Universal lot. For the exteriors, residents of Sacramento were used as extras and for the interiors, Hollywood extras. However, they wore the same costumes which were prepared by the Universal wardrobe at great expense.

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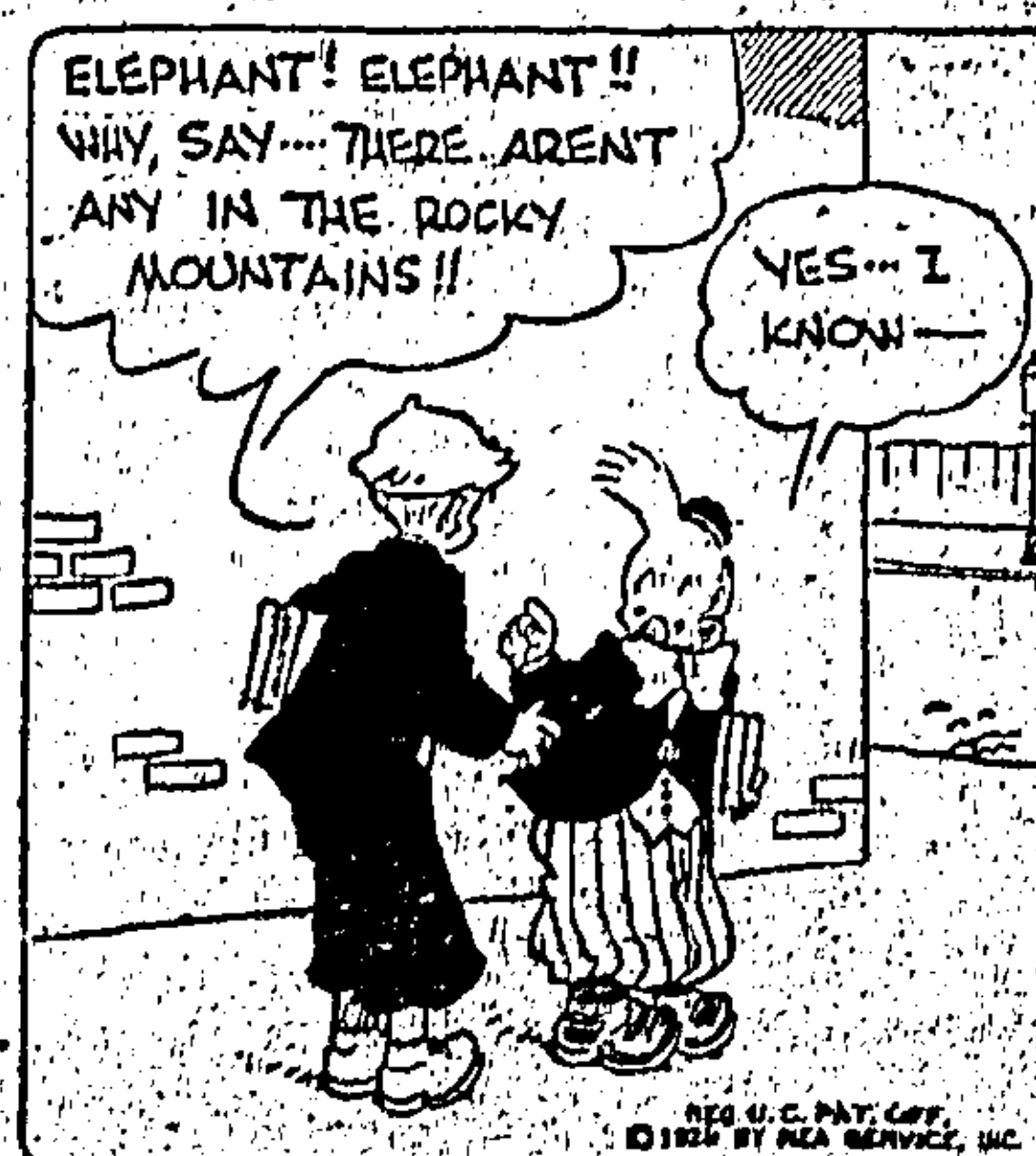
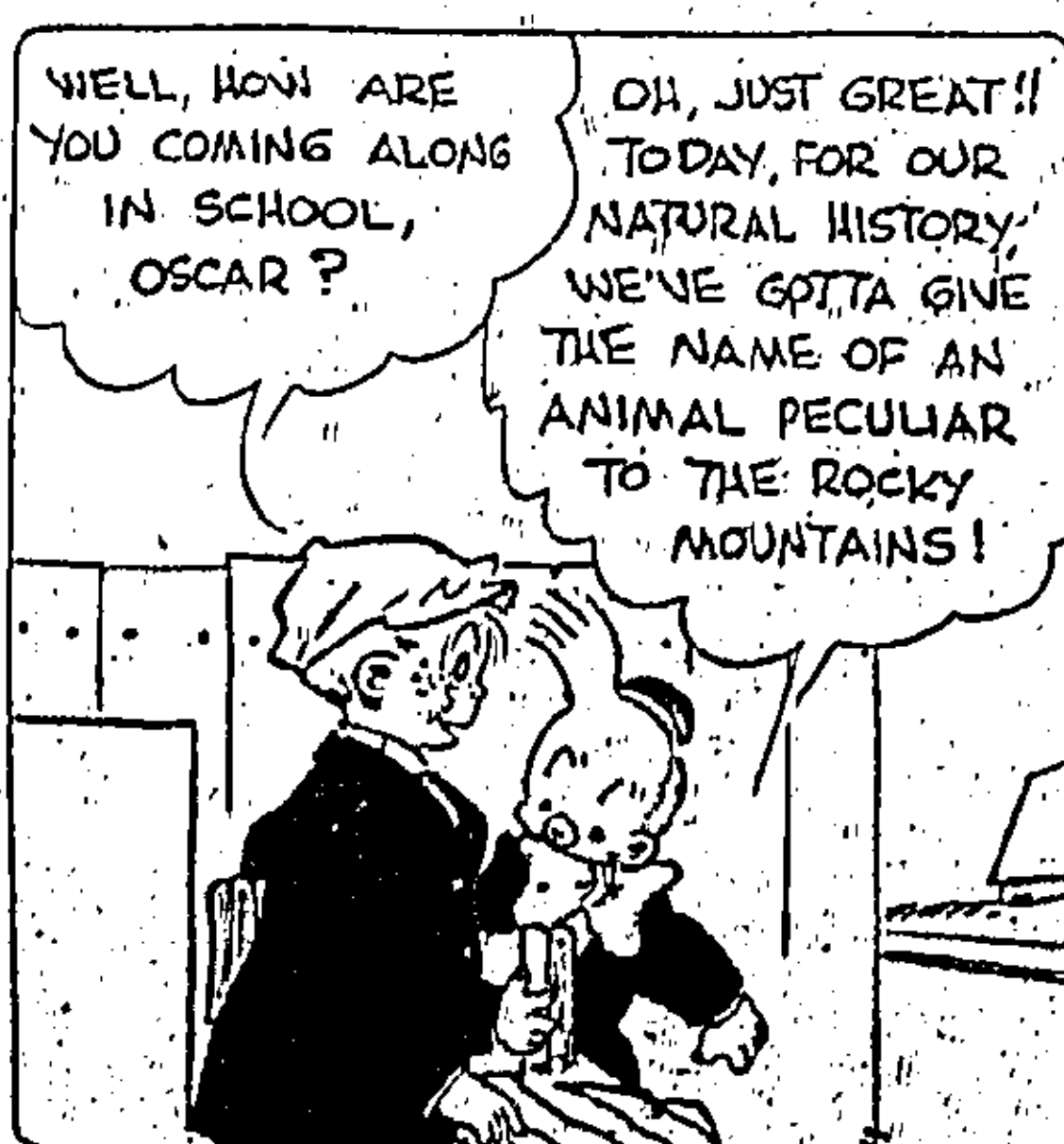
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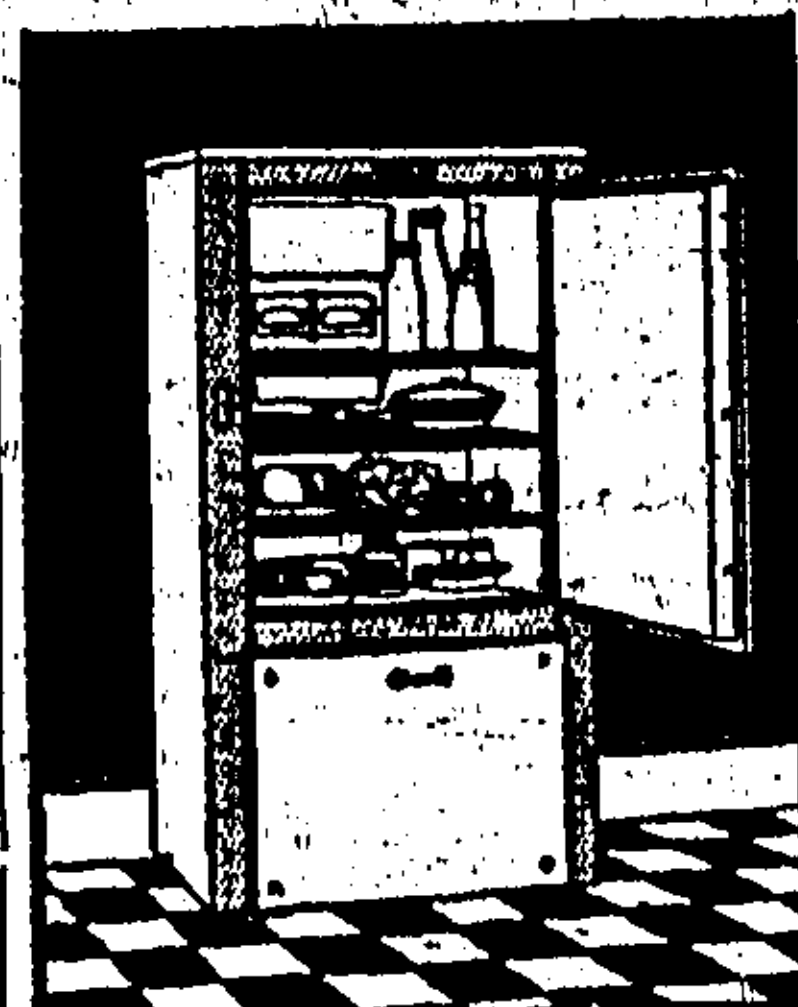
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A LICENCE ABSURDITY.

After reading the reports of the case in which an Indian watchman was summoned for failing to carry his licence with him, at a time when he was off duty, we regret that a more definite ruling was not given on a point which is really of considerable importance. When the case first came into Court, Mr. Whyte Smith was inclined to the view that the words "at all times" in the Regulations were applicable only to periods when the watchman was actually on duty. He even went so far as to assert that he would not convict unless he had some authority cited which bore out the police contention that the licence must be carried even when the holder was off duty. Yesterday, when the matter again came up, the Magistrate seemed finally to agree; if somewhat reluctantly, with the police viewpoint. At any rate, he cautioned the man to be more careful in future about his licence. The point which strikes us, however, is that if the man had committed no offence, there was no occasion to administer a caution, for the simple reason that he had not infringed the law. As things are, we are not at all sure whether the Magistrate held that the defendant had committed an offence or not.

The point which we are anxious to make, however, is that the police interpretation of the law is unwarranted and, indeed, absurd. As Mr. Whyte Smith was at pains to point out at the first hearing, the construction which the police put on the Regulation means that if a watchman goes into the sea for a bath, he must take his licence with him; similarly, if he takes part in a football match, he must always be careful to see that he has in his actual possession a document showing that he is a registered watchman! We suggest, however, that the words "at all times" employed in the Regulation were intended to mean at all time during which he is engaged on the work for which he is registered. If the police interpretation were correct, then, by the same process of the literal reading of the Regulations, every motorist would be liable at any time to be called upon to give evidence that he had a licence. The Regulation on this point reads:—"A driver shall, when

called upon to do so, produce his licence for inspection by any police officer in uniform." The obvious intention is that this requirement is only insisted on when he is driving his car, although the limitation application of the words is not specifically intimated. So, we would suggest, that a watchman is only required to carry his licence when he is acting as a watchman. Like everybody else, the watchman has two entities—that of watchman, and that of private citizen. To require him, in the latter role, to prove that he is a registered watchman is unreasonable to interfere with his personal liberty.

The argument that the obligation to carry the licence at all times is for the purpose of preventing its transference to some unregistered person could just as well be applied to motorists, as also could the further suggestion that the licence might be taken to Canton and given to somebody else. Indeed, if there are any real fears of the latter contingency happening, it seems to us that the police attitude is likely to encourage it rather than otherwise, for the simple reason that, under the literal interpretation of the law, any watchman going to Canton is compelled to take his licence with him; otherwise, he might find himself in trouble if, on either stepping on to or off the boat by which he travelled, he could not produce it. The more the matter is looked into, the more apparent does the absurdity of the police standpoint become. We can only hope, therefore, that the position will be regularised in the near future by a re-drafting of the Regulation so as to make it comply with the requirements of common sense.

Submarines in War.

The phase of acrimonious discussion at the London Naval Conference, very necessary perhaps, but none the less irksome, appears to be passing. The delegates are beginning to get away from theories and down to brass tacks. And the effect is very gratifying. If every problem is tackled in the spirit which pervaded the Conference during the debate on submarines, a triumphant success is assured. We are not suggesting that the debate produced very much. More encouragement is to be derived from the temper of the discussion than from any definite decision reached. Mr. Stimson is very enthusiastic, but he has rather overstated the position in proclaiming that the unanimity regarding the need for restricting the use of the submarine is alone worth the visit of the American delegation to London. If he returned to Washington with nothing more to show, his disappointment, we feel sure, would be as great as that of everybody else. Of course, he did not mean what he said, any more than his statement that a definite decision was reached is well-founded in fact. The position, we gather, is that all the Powers are agreed, in principle, to restrict the use of submarines against merchant ships to the rules applicable to surface craft. Which is all very nice in intention and sentiment, but in the last analysis does not carry the Conference very far. Mr. Stimson himself pointed out the weakness, when advocating the total abolition of the submarine. The danger rested, he said, in the fact that in any future war, submarines would inevitably be used in the way most effective for immediate purposes regardless of the consequences. Mr. Leygues said that France would rely upon the discipline of her sailors. Other Powers undoubtedly would give similar assurances. Should, however, victory or defeat seem to depend upon whether or not the indiscriminate use of the submarine as a commerce raider should be authorised, sincere intentions, we are afraid, would soon give way to strategic necessities. We despair of any attempt to humanise war. The thing is to make war impossible. And to this end the removal of every hint of competition in armaments is the first essential. We trust Britain, and the United States will not easily be induced to drop the idea of complete abolition of the submarine. From Japan, we should like some more convincing explanation of her desire to retain submarines as a fleet unit. In the end, if an agreement on abolition is impossible, in spite of the friendly atmosphere, it is surely to be expected that an agreement on heavy reductions in size and gross tonnage will be reached. The world needs something more than a paper compromise.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Crowded Peak Cars.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir:—It is a most regrettable fact that the tiffin-time trams to the Peak are so crowded that it is often necessary for some people to be shut out.

Looking at it from the point of view of one who has to return to business about 2 p.m., this is most annoying, as the majority of the space taken up is filled by members of the Garrison and others who could very well arrange to avoid these crowded trams, as they do not have any work to attend to after tiffin.—Yours, etc.,

O. N. E. PEAKITE.
Hongkong, Feb. 12th, 1930.

The s.s. Venezia.

Sir:—Our clients The China New Era Shipping Co., Ltd., the owners of the s.s. Venezia, have instructed us to write to you with regard to the report contained in your issue of Tuesday last of the proceedings in connection with that ship.

The report was headed "Venezia Starts Off Badly": "Ship Which was Out to Beat Records": "Action for Repair Costs Commenced": "Jurisdiction Error".

The report commences:—"The career in Hongkong of the former Italian vessel Venezia, regarding which many somewhat remarkable rumours have been in circulation, has not begun too promisingly."

We have no doubt, that your meaning was, that it was unfortunate that the career of the Venezia should start with litigation; but to the casual reader the headlines and opening of your report would convey the impression that the owners of the Venezia, of which so much was expected, were unwilling or unable to pay for her equipment, and were taking advantage of a more technically to avoid payment. This is incorrect.

Tuesday's proceedings were absolutely necessary to free the ship from arrest, but it is open to the plaintiffs to commence another action, and this if commenced will be defended on the merits as our clients deny that the money is due.

We shall be glad if you will publish this letter in order to remove any possible misunderstanding.

It was not the Venezia which started off badly.—Yours, etc.,
HASTINGS DENNIS & BOWLER.
Hongkong, Feb. 12th, 1930.

The New Telephones.

Sir:—We must, I think, be very thankful for the long-expected new telephone system, but perhaps it is as well to let bygones be bygones. The new system, however, does not seem to be all plain sailing to a simple mind.

The directions in our new directory say, that connexion to any number is obtained by dialling a five-figure number, and yet the connexion to our local Government offices is listed as being obtained by a two-figure number. Is it that this number 99 is to be read as 00039?

Apart from the fact that my telephone bell rings whenever I shut my front door, there is another thing which is not explained by the directions. On the right hand side of my machine there is a handle which, up to date, has to be whirled violently and intermittently, clockwise and anti-clockwise, for many minutes more often than not, before any answer can be knocked out of the thing. What is the purpose of this handle under the new system? Is it merely put on to make it more difficult (like the fiddle about the pheasant and the bedroom slippers) or for beauty's sake alone? What am I to do with it?

Now a much more serious thing than this occurs to my mind. The directions do not tell us for how long the receiver of a message, if he does not answer the ring, is to be disturbed by the ringing. This is a most interesting thing, for, though the directions tell us with grave threats that we must not leave the receiver off to avoid our being disturbed, they offer no hint as to how the most necessary step of silencing the instrument sometimes can be taken. Are we to listen in agony all night in bed and suffer the infernal racket of the thing helplessly? If this is so, it opens up a very good way of getting our own back on those responsible for the defect, and I hope for their sake they will realise this before putting the system into operation.

I hope the tones will be recognisable from each other after a little practice; probably they will, but I can't help thinking that a series of different and cheerful tunes would have been better. Imagine my going to my telephone to ask why the beer ordered hasn't come, and hearing, when I dialled the local Lord Burton's number, "Drink to me only with thine eyes," or "Here we go round the mulberry bush." Instead of the

DAY BY DAY.

THAT SECURITY WHICH THE LAWS IN GREAT BRITAIN GIVES TO EVERY MAN THAT HE SHALL ENJOY THE FRUITS OF HIS OWN LABOUR, IS ALONE SUFFICIENT TO MAKE ANY COUNTY FLOURISH.—Adam Smith.

The health return for Tuesday shows four Chinese cases of small-pox.

Mr. H. T. White, of the Robert Dollar Company, has returned to the Colony from his trip to French Indo-China.

A Dance will be held in the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home on Saturday next, the 15th inst. commencing at 8.30 p.m. the charge for which will be \$1. Ladies are very cordially invited to attend by courtesy.

Shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Fire Brigade was called out by the report of a fire at Happy Valley. On arrival the firemen found that the outbreak, which had occurred on the ground floor of No. 8, Wongneichong Road, had been extinguished by the inmates. The damage was confined to a mosquito net which had caught fire through some undetermined cause.

Stated to have been caused by a faulty battery, which created a short circuit, a motor lorry in a garage at No. 4, Western Street, suddenly broke out into flames about 9.10 last night. The Fire Brigade were hastily summoned, and extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done either to the lorry or the garage. The outbreak was reported by Kong Hung, the driver of the lorry.

In connexion with the visit of the French flag-ship Waldeck-Rousseau, the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., has very kindly arranged to give free admission to 100 French sailors at the Star Theatre each day, excepting Saturday and Sunday, whilst sailors in uniform are to be allowed in at reduced rates for the 2.30 and 9.30 performances excepting on Saturday and Sunday. The Peak trams, the Hongkong Tramways and the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel buses have all granted special travel facilities.

BIG ATTRACTION.

ENGLISH SINGERS A GODSEND.

"The madrigal singing of the English Singers is not only the best I have ever heard; it is quite truly better than any I ever expected to hear in my life." Thus wrote Dr. Percy Buck, whose lectures in London were illustrated by these singers. "As the performers are also excellent soloists, they should be a Godsend to any who wish a quiet lesson in the subtleties of part-singing." They have indeed proved a Godsend to thousands in Europe and America. Their vogue in New York was such that they gave twenty concerts there last season. Those responsible for arranging concerts will find that a programme of ancient English vocal music ensures a pronounced success—a success that includes pleasure to the lay audience as well as the highly cultivated musician. Inasmuch as the English Singers have delighted audiences in the big cities and at small provincial chamber concerts, universities and schools, it would be easy to multiply the tributes bestowed upon them. That it is the most perfect small choir in existence is no slight claim but it is substantiated by everyone in every country where they have sung.

Their work is such that it becomes a thing of sheer delight while the special charm lies in the wonderful sympathy and enthusiasm radiated by the sextet, each member of which sings as if English music were the only music worth singing and madrigals, motets, ballads and folksongs the most inspired of compositions. So thoroughly impregnated are they with the spirit of this amiable music, resurrected from an ancient period of artistic endeavour, that they are able to bring to its interpretation a freshness, a naturalness and a grace so fascinating as to dim all other efforts in that line. Appearing in Hongkong on Friday and Saturday, February 14th and 15th at the Theatre Royal under the management of A. Stok, these six vocalists, who sing everything in English with a perfection of diction almost unbelievable, will present a programme of such alluring part-songs as to cause wonder why such fine art had ever been allowed to remain in oblivion for upwards of three centuries.

"Number engaged" or "Sorry you've been troubled" or "Are you waiting?" tone. Why, after singing and dancing and turning up his useless handle in time to the music for five or ten minutes, I would feel cheered and be quite satisfied with water and chlorine.—Yours, etc.,
SHEPHERD-APPEAL-TRUTH.
Hongkong, Feb. 13th, 1930.

The Very Idea!

An authority on hygiene has been informing his pupils that if a baby irritates you by continuous banging on the table with a spoon on no account must you take the spoon away and substitute something soft. To substitute something which does not make a noise is very bad for the child. That, I am sure, says a commentator, is the baby's point of view; but I am afraid it is not mine. The uncontrolled spoon banger, would probably grow up to be a jazz musician.

I quite agree, that children should be allowed to learn from the very earliest age, and one of the things they should learn is that to behave like a little pest is not the best way of becoming popular. Our expert also says that while we should stop a baby from grasping a live coal, we should provide something bright and in its place. Yet by doing so we prevent the child from learning something really useful. You cannot have it both ways, and on the whole, I would rather leave the education of a baby to its mother than to the most learned professor.

Willesden Woman: The man at the door was so nice that I thought he was the missionary, but I found he was the warrant officer.

It was stated at Wembley, Middlesex, Police Court recently that a man, to disguise himself at an identification parade—

Looked cross-eyed, Inserted wadding or blotting paper in one of his nostrils, Stood with his tongue out, Parted his hair differently, and Made himself seem much stouter by placing under his waistcoat a blanket taken from his police cell.

The man was James Patrick Cavanagh, aged 29, of Westmoreland-road, Paddington, W., and he was committed for trial, charged with housebreaking at Wembley.

Three different readers write to a Home paper to suggest that the slang word "kidding" derives from the deception practised upon Isaac by Jacob and Rebecca. It is recalled that kid skins were used for this purpose; but I think the use of the slang word is too modern to make a Biblical derivation likely.

Slang words are often mysterious in their origin, and nothing is really known of the derivation of "kid," or for that matter of "cod," used in a similar sense. The two words may be related or they may not. "Cod" is supposed by some to come from "codger," and "codger" from "caddger."

"A curious story was told concerning Grace's score of 400 at Grimsby in 1876," writes "A.M.W." to a London journal:—"A well known local sportsman in his 'Reminiscences of Sport in Grimsby,' stated that 'immediately after the termination of the innings several of us rushed up into the cupola where Wainwright was scoring to see the figures. Grace, from below, called out and asked the correct score. '389' was the answer 'Oh, make it 400.' Sam Haddelsey said, 'Well, you deserve it,' and Bob Lincoln put the one on."

"I know some of the players concerned."

"What have you against public libraries?" "I am an author. What's your business?" "I'm a grocer."

"How'd you like to see a free grocery store?"

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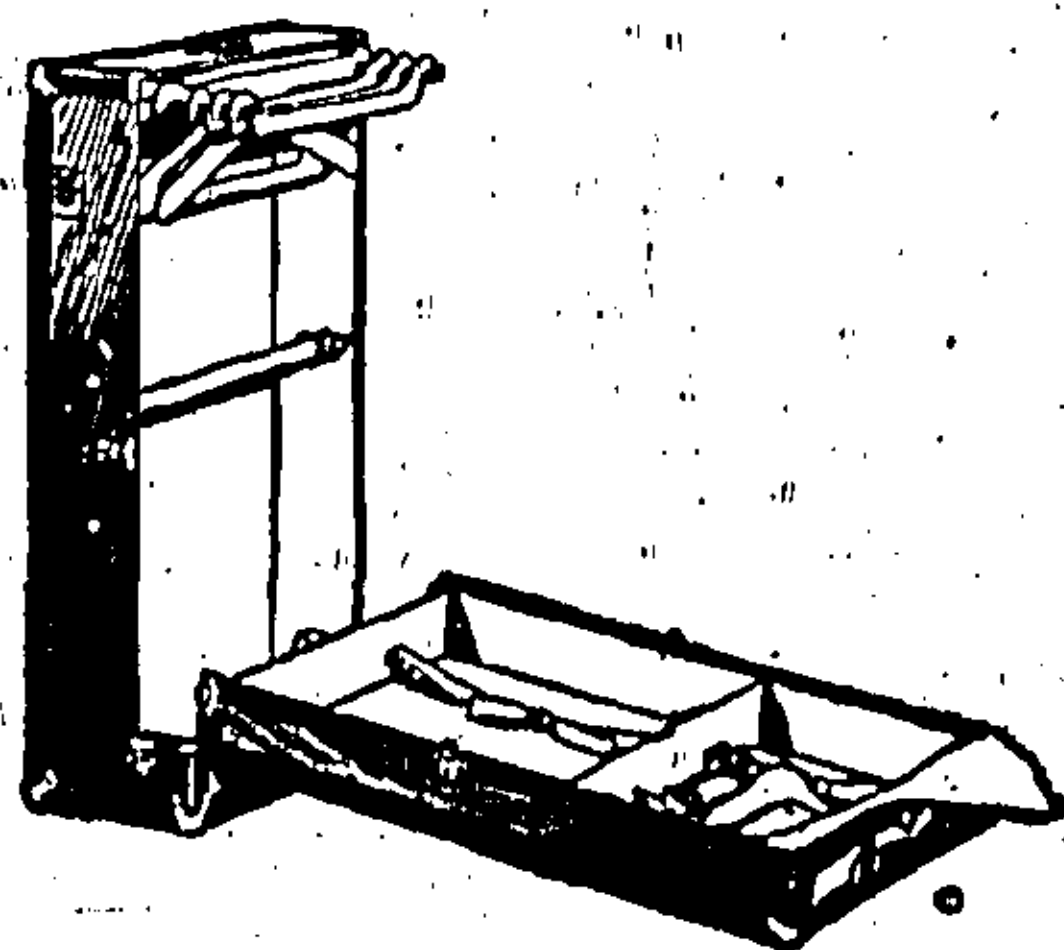
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BOILER PRESSURE DISPUTE.**CLAIM & COUNTER-CLAIM IN SUMMARY COURT.****LIABILITY DENIED.**

A claim and counter-claim for the manufacture of steam boilers came before the Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court this morning, when Lau Kwong-ko, trading as Kwong Ah and Co., No. 10, Kwai Wa Lane, general contractor, sued the Wing Loong Firm, Kap Shui-mun, New Territories, bean curd manufacturers, claiming the sum of \$579.95 as balance due for goods sold and delivered, these being steam boilers. In a counter-claim, defendants denied they were indebted to plaintiff in the sum claimed. They asked for the recovery of \$497.65 as having been overpaid and alleged that only 242 boilers were delivered. Of those, 233 were tested and found to bear only 43 lbs. pressure and in consequence it was verbally agreed between the parties that plaintiff should reduce the price of boilers not soldered from \$21 to \$10.80, and soldered boilers from \$21 to \$10.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jr., was for plaintiff and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall defended.

Mr. D'Almada explained that on January 7, 1929, Lam Kwan-mau, defendant's representative, went to plaintiff's shop and asked him to make a boiler to a certain specification, the price being fixed at \$24.82. That boiler was made and delivered, and when it was tested it was found to bear 60 lbs. pressure. Subsequently, defendants approached plaintiffs and asked them to make a similar boiler of a thinner metal. The order was executed but the thinner boiler only bore 48 lbs. pressure which was known to defendants because they were told by plaintiff that a boiler made of thinner metal would not bear such great pressure as a thicker boiler. Boilers were delivered from time to time and the last payment was made on May 30 last year, the amount paid being \$200.

His Lordship suggested that the real point at issue was whether the contract was for boilers warranted to bear 60 lbs. pressure, as alleged by plaintiff, or whether the contract was for boilers warranted to bear 48 lbs. pressure, as alleged by defendants.

Both Mr. D'Almada and Mr. Rendall agreed that if this point was settled it would dispose of the whole of the case, and his Lordship made a note to that effect. The case is proceeding.

MACAO NOTES.**AUTOMATIC PHONE PROVES SUCCESSFUL.**

Macao, Feb. 11. The new Macao automatic telephone service seems to have proved its worth and whereas at the time of the inauguration of the new telephones in December last there were barely one thousand subscribers, now by reason of the numerous applications which have been received further extensions are being made.

The laying down of a submarine cable between Macao and Taipa Island has been completed, and other cables that have been newly received will be laid underground in different parts of the Colony to supplement the lines already put down.

At St. Lawrence's Church at Macao work is proceeding with the erection of a magnificent marble altar, the gift of a devout Hongkong family of Catholics. The work of construction has been entrusted to Messrs. C. E. Warren & Co., of Hongkong, the well-known suppliers of marbleware, and is being carried out with all possible speed.

Rev. Father F. X. Soares, through whose good offices the gift has been made, is personally attending to the work, and it is expected that the new altar will be completed within two or three months, when the service of consecrating the altar will take place.

The ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao is advertised to take place on Saturday, February 15th, when it is believed that resolutions will be passed in an attempt to revive the flagging business of this concern.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO ROUND-UP.**ANOTHER BATCH OF SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.**

Chicago, Feb. 12. Eight hundred more suspicious characters have been arrested, following another police drive, similar to the one organised on February 10.—*Reuters American Service.*

CANTON NOTES.**GENERAL COHEN TO REMAIN FOR A TIME.**

Canton, Feb. 12. General Maurice A. Cohen has arrived in Canton and will be remaining in the South for about a month in connexion with official Government business on behalf of the Central Nationalist Government, before returning to Nanking.

Train Service.

It is advised that repairs to the Shek Ha Bridge which was partly blown up by General Hsu King-tong's troops last December, have been completed. The express service between Hongkong and Canton which was resumed early in January had been subject to some slight delay as it was necessary to slow down to five miles an hour when passing over the bridge under repair. This is now no longer necessary, and the through express service will be maintained on schedule.

Sugar Competition.

The native sugar refineries are complaining very seriously of being unable to continue production against foreign competition and they are at present drawing up a petition to present to the Provincial Government asking them to place heavy protective duties on imported sugar. It is stated that 53,430 piculs of sugar were imported into Canton during January, and that this amount represents 70% of the consumption of the Province. Many sugar refineries have already been obliged to close down through bankruptcy.

Government Posts.

The following appointments have been made in the local Provincial Government:—Mr. Hsu Sung-ching, Commissioner of the Department of Education, to be Commissioner for Civil Affairs; Mr. Kam Tsang-ching, Member of the Provincial Council, to be Commissioner of the Department of Education. Mr. Tsang Hui, the present Commissioner for Civil Affairs, will proceed to Japan, to study economic conditions there. Mr. Wong Kue-sho will be the new Member of the Provincial Council.

Visiting Lecturers.

Three well-known lecturers will be arriving in Canton next week in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Eddy and Mr. Kirby Page. A series of lectures will be given during the week at the Y.M.C.A., the Lingnam University, the True Light School and other colleges and schools.

The first lecture will be given from the Municipal Broadcasting Station by Mr. Sherwood Eddy on "The Future of Imperialism" and will be the first lecture to be broadcasted from the Canton Municipal Broadcasting Station both in English and Chinese, the interpreter being Mr. S. C. Leung, the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Kirby Page, who is the Editor of *The World Tomorrow*, a New York monthly paper, will give a series of lectures on the Futurity of War and on the life of Mr. Mahatma Gandhi, the well-known Indian Nationalist. Mrs. Eddy will also lecture to the girl students at Lingnam University, the True Light School and the Y.W.C.A.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 12.
Paris	124.15
Brussels	124.80
Amsterdam	12.124
Berlin	20.375
Copenhagen	18.175
Vienna	34.545
Helsinki	193.4
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	42.13/16
Shanghai	1/11 1/4
Yokohama	2/0 1/4
New York	4.95 3/16
Geneva	25.20
Milan	92.31
Stockholm	18.125
Oslo	18.215
Prague	16.44
Madrid	38.695
Athens	375
Rio	6 1/2
Bombay	1/5 29/32
Hong Kong	1/0 1/4
Silver (spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/4

—*British Wireless.***GARDEN ROAD.****WIDENING TO BE COMPLETED THIS YEAR.**

A sum of \$6,000 was provided by the Government in the 1929 Estimates for widening the lower portion of Garden Road, adjacent to Murray Barracks. The work was commenced in December, but there was no expenditure before the end of the year.

It is now intended to complete the work commenced last year and the Finance Committee at its meeting to-day will be asked to approve a vote corresponding to last year's vote (\$6,000) to meet the cost of the work.

PHYSICAL DRILL.**SUCCESSFUL CLASS FOR WOMEN TEACHERS.**

With the object of awakening interest in physical education and exercises among Chinese women teachers of the Colony, a Physical Training Class has been held under the auspices of the Education Department since October last. The report of the lecturer and instructor, Miss D. M. Jacques (Chelsea Col. of Phys. Educ.), covering the first term which ended in January, has recently been presented to the Department and shows that the interest of the students was gratifying and encouraging. Physical drill has, in many of the schools attended by Chinese girls, not been so well directed in the past as it might have been, and it was with the idea of interesting Chinese women teachers in this important and health-promoting subject that the Class was organised.

There was an enrolment of 28 teachers in the Class, which has met once a week in the Hall of Queen's College, and the syllabus has included lectures on physical education, including clothing, and the practice of gymnastics and indoor games. Considering that the work was entirely new to the teacher-students, a great deal of interest was displayed. At the conclusion of the term an examination was held by Miss L. M. Higgins (Austley Phys. Train. Col.), and eleven out of the fifteen who sat for it, succeeded in passing.

It has been decided to continue the course next term, for it is felt that with the Chinese women teachers of the Colony better instructed in the matter of physical education and practice a corresponding benefit will be derived by the school girls under their charge.

VERANDAH COLLAPSE.**PROMPT ACTION BY MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN.**

The effective organisation of the local St. John Ambulance Brigade was never better demonstrated than on Sunday when the verandah of three houses in Queen's Road collapsed as a result of a motor lorry collision. The work of the Brigade is seldom brought to public notice, although the annual inspection is usually well attended and members are often seen carrying out their duties at various times. It is an undoubted fact, however, that the Brigade is one of extreme usefulness and that its members do a great deal of very valuable work in an unostentatious way.

We have been privileged to see reports from the various Divisions describing their work during Sunday's accident and it is revealed that the Hon. Secretary of the Indian Division of the Brigade was the first arrival, although some passers-by were present at the time. Together with four companions the member of the Indian Division dug for three feet to rescue one man who was buried. It took forty minutes to extricate a second man, this being accomplished largely by the Fire Brigade. The St. John member assisted in giving first aid to the three men until they were attended by doctors.

Four members of the Motor Car Drivers Association Division were also present at the accident, while no fewer than ten members of the Mongkok Division rendered assistance.

LOCAL RADIO.**MUSICAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.**

A well-selected programme of gramophone records will be broadcast from Station Z.B.W. to-night. The full programme is given below:

5.00-7.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie and Co.
 "March of the Caucasian Chief."
 "Dance Orientale."
 Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
 "Ahi Moon of My Delight."
 "On Wings of Song."
 Tador Davies.
 "Pensee D'Automne."
 "Rhapsody in G, Op. 7, No. 3."
 Dr. Harold Darko.
 "Reducing ('Trials of Topsy')"
 (Herbert).
 "Kate in the Call Box."
 Angela Baddeley.
 "Capriccio."
 "Serenade A La Poupée (Serenade for the Doll)."
 Vladimir Horowitz.
 "Yo Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon."
 (Burns).
 "Comin' Thro' the Rye."
 Dame Nellie Melba.
 "Imperial March."
 (Elgar).
 "Canticle Nuptiale."
 (Dubois).
 Stanley Koper.
 "Kiss Your Hand, Madame."
 "Fox Trot."
 Josephine-Fox Trot.
 Leo Reisman and His Orchestra.
 "Caprice Poetic."
 (Liszt).
 "The Fountain."
 (Maurice Ravel).
 Alfred Cortot.
 "Song of Love."
 By Lucy Isabelle Marsh.
 Royal Dalmian.
 "Serenade."
 By Lambert Murphy.
 "Choral Song."
 (Weale).
 "Andantino in G Minor."
 (Franck).
 Dr. Harold Darko.
 "Don't Be Cruel to A Vegetabul."
 (Sarony).
 "Don't Do That to the Poor Puss Cat."
 (Sarony and Eytan).
 Leslie Sarony.
 "Just Got Off the Chain."
 (Lauder).
 "The Pirate."
 Sir Harry Lauder.
 "Oh Could I But Express in Song."
 (Malashkin).
 "The Blind Ploughman."
 (Marguerite Radclyffe-Hall).
 Robert C. Clarke.
 Feodor Chaliapin.
 "Blue Danube Waltz."
 "Cavatina."
 Arthur Meale.
 "(a) Etude in E Flat Major—Op. 10, No. 11."
 "(b) Etude in C Sharp Minor—Op. 10, No. 4."
 "(a) Etude in F Major—Op. 25, No. 3."
 "(b) Etude in A Flat Major—Op. 10, No. 10."
 Benno Moisevitich.
 "Tristan Und Isolde."
 (Isolde's Love-Death).
 Maria Jeriza.
 7.00-8.00 p.m. Experimental programme.
 8.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
 10.30 p.m. Close down.

\$10,000 MARKET.**FOR THE RESIDENTS OF KOWLOON TONG.**

The Government proposes to erect a permanent market at Kowloon Tong at a cost of \$10,000. A sum of \$1,500 was provided in the 1929 Estimates for a small temporary market at Kowloon Tong, but in view of the rapid development of the district and corresponding increase in the number of the inhabitants, it is considered essential that a larger and permanent market should be erected.

The proposal was recommended by the Public Works Committee and has been approved by the Secretary of State.

The Finance Committee will be asked at its meeting this afternoon to approve a vote of \$10,000 to finance the scheme.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI.**NOT ENTIRELY A STRANGER TO MALAYA.**

On landing at Singapore on February 5, Sir Cecil Clementi received addresses from the Municipal Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce, Straits Settlements Association, and representatives of the Chinese associations and other local communities. In reply thereto he said:

It is a great encouragement to me to be here as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Malay States and to receive so many addresses of welcome couched in such cordial terms. My wife also desires to thank you for the kind welcome which you have given her.

I have only been in Singapore, twice before, once when thirty years ago, as a newly appointed cadet. I passed through on my way to Hongkong, and again four years ago as Governor-Elect of Hongkong when I travelled from Ceylon. From the days of my boyhood Malaya was well known to me. You just reminded me of my father's younger brother, Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, who was Governor of this Colony from 1887 to 1893. He was, before that, the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, and like myself came to Singapore from Hongkong.

Now, Sir Cecil Clementi Smith was not only my uncle but he was also my Godfather and as a boy I learnt from him about the Far East. The history, the scenery and the geography of Malaya lived in the word picture which he drew and the lessons which he taught I have never forgotten. So to-day I am not come as an entire stranger but rather as one already used to this land by family tradition, as one come with the expectation of making a new home and finding one's realisation of the many dreams which one has dreamed. I pledge myself to work heart and soul and I rejoice that I shall have your loyal co-operation.

LOCAL HOCKEY.**CLUB DEFEAT THE ARMY IN SIM SHIELD MATCH.**

The Hongkong Hockey Club rather surprised their supporters by winning decisively in their match with the Army in the Sim Shield, which was played on the U. S. R. C. ground yesterday evening in conditions which were not very favourable, the slippery ground being a great handicap to the players.

The civilian team had lost their first match to the Army, but yesterday they fully deserved their victory. They were the first to put on pressure, and made several raids on the Army goal, their forwards, however, declining many opportunities of scoring by wild shooting or breaches.

For the greater part of the first half the play was confined to the Army area, but the military defence was equal to the occasion, and kept their opponents out.

The teams changed over with the score sheet blank, but almost immediately after the resumption the Club were rewarded by Divett scoring during an attack on the Army goal. Further raids were made by the Club players who were combining better and passing with more accuracy, and Owen Hughes put them further ahead.

Marriott was later sent through to give the Club a lead of three goals. The Army were a beaten team by now, but they made occasional visits to the Club goal. Slipp was left with an easy chance in front of goal, and reduced the lead. The Army returned to the attack, but failed to score and then Francis, through a brilliant solo effort, added a fourth goal for the Club, giving them victory by four goals to one.

The Club's victory puts them on level terms with the Army, each having defeated the other once. Both beat the Navy in the first round, and have yet to meet the Naval players for a second time.

Hongkong "A" XI for Friday.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team versus the H. K. and S. R. A. at the Marina Ground on Friday, February 14th, at 4.45 p.m.:—

C. E. Moore, T. R. Rowell, G. Rankin (Captain), A. R. Botelho, E. G. S. Dale, G. A. L. Plummer, S. J. H. Fox, Maj. Kerich, L. G. Frost, H. Owen-Davies and K. H. Baizer.

BAND CONCERTS.**SIX TO BE GIVEN THIS YEAR IN KOWLOON.**

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its meeting this afternoon will be asked to approve among other supplementary expenditure a vote amounting to \$1,200 for the provision of six public band concerts during the year in Kowloon.

All arrangements will be undertaken by the Kowloon Residents' Association and Government has agreed to subsidize the project to the extent of not more than \$200 per concert conditional on admission being free to those who do not wish to pay for seats.

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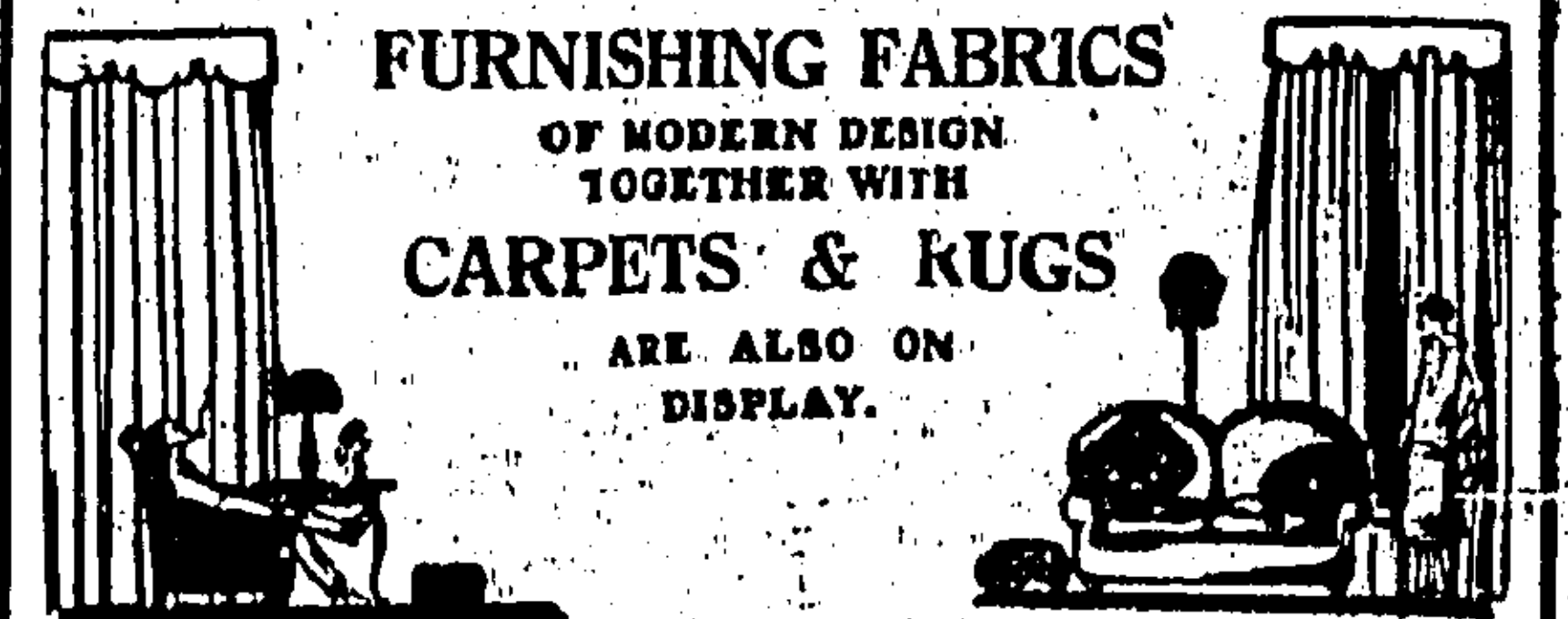
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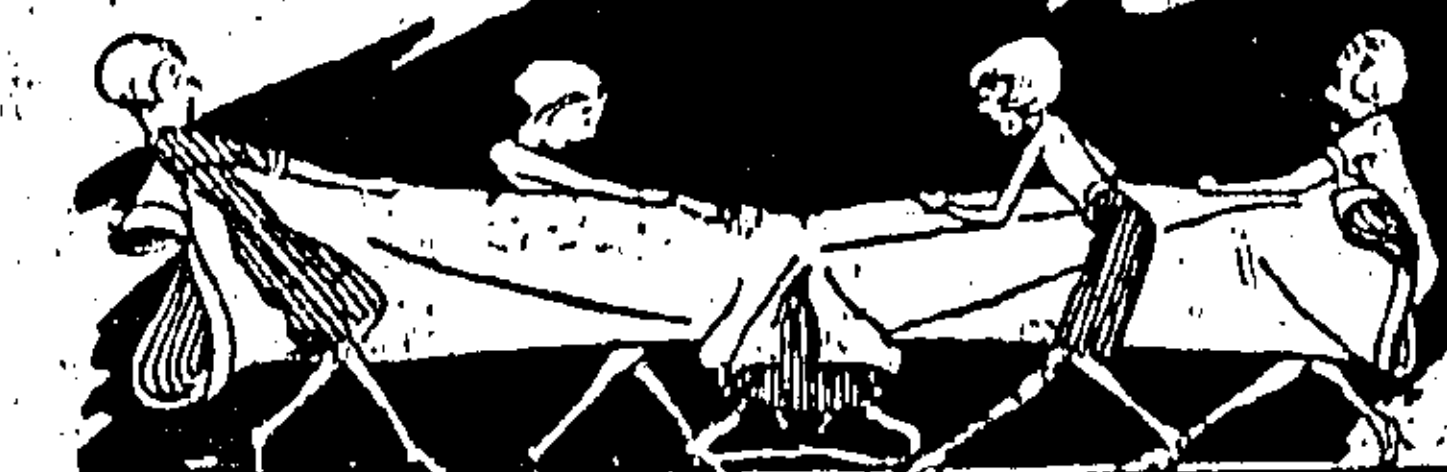
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SHAMEEN FOOTBALL.

SEAMEW SCORE A BIG VICTORY.

Shameen, Feb. 12. H. M. S. Seamew gained a very decisive victory over the Shameen Football Team in the Shameen Football League yesterday afternoon, when they defeated them by six goals to nil. This was certainly a very distinct revenge for the Seamew, after they had been beaten on the first occasion they met the Shameen Football Team at the end of October by two goals to nil.

In yesterday's match the Seamew were obviously playing the better game. Shameen were scrappy and never seemed to get together. The forwards had no chances and the defence, though doing their utmost, were passed time and again.

The Seamew scored their first two goals within ten minutes of the start, but were held by Shameen for the rest of the first half. They added four more goals during the second half. The teams were: H.M.S. Seamew—Mahoney; Cass, Horn; Meacham, Goodman, Grimsdell; Mitchell, Cunningham, Leeson, Cardy and Smith.

Shameen Football Team—A. T. Lay; Geo. Dapcan, Jr.; W. Nogelzki; R. Rasmussen, J. Montalto, Weiss; Gibbons, A. E. Osmond, F. E. W. Lammert, Chu and Seegelen.

This puts H. M. S. Seamew once more at the top of the League one point ahead of H. M. S. Tarantula, with H. M. S. Cicla a good way behind for third place. The final placing of the League should now depend on the return match between H. M. S. Seamew and H. M. S. Tarantula, the result of which is awaited with greatest interest.

A rather curious point to note in the League placing is that the only match lost by H. M. S. Seamew was to the Shameen Football Team, the latter being bottom of the League; whilst H. M. S. Tarantula, who also only lost one match, lost to H. M. S. Moth, who are near the bottom.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON TENNIS.

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

Canton, Feb. 12. The ladies' open singles and doubles championships of Kwangtung have just been completed. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Watson beat Miss Tang and Miss Wong Wun-I in the final of the Singles, 6/2, 6/1 after a very good exhibition of tennis. The winners were always the better pair, but the Chinese couple gave a good account of themselves in the manner in which they played their strokes. However, both Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Watson kept them running about by accurate placing and won comfortably.

In the final of the Singles, Mrs. C. E. Watson, the holder, met Mrs. Moss and had to concede the match in two straight sets. Mrs. Moss came to Canton with a big reputation and has fully justified it. She is a most experienced player and has, I believe, held the hard-court championship at Shanghai for more than one season.

The final was played on the dirt courts at Shameen, and although Mrs. Watson was beaten 6/4, 6/1, she forced Mrs. Moss all out to win. Both players included in really good tennis, made the more interesting by the varied tactics adopted. Both revealed successful drives on either forehand or backhand, often following well up to the net. The exchanges were long and most interesting to watch and Mrs. Moss owes her win mainly to her better knowledge of court craft. Mrs. Watson, however, effected some very fine recoveries of shots which appeared altogether out of her reach. Both ladies were extremely tired after their match.—Our Own Correspondent.

FOURTH KNOCK-OUT.

CARNERA HAVING A GOOD TIME IN THE STATES.

St. Louis, Feb. 12. Primo Carnera, the giant Italian heavyweight, knocked out Buster Martin in the second round. This is the Italian's fourth fight in the United States in eighteen days, and he has won each on a knock out. His purses total \$12,000.—Reuters' American Service.

A WAGES DISPUTE.

TWO HUNDRED LABOURERS REFUSE WORK.

Over two hundred Chinese rice-carriers have been thrown out of employment, as a result of the dispute between the Chinese labourers and rice firms, which we reported some time ago.

Early this week five of the seven big Chinese firms wrote to the Tung Tak Labour Union complying with the demand not to decrease the wages of the rice-carriers. More than two hundred labourers in the employ of two other rice firms, which insisted on paying lower rates, refused to work on Tuesday upon the arrival of 1,000 sacks of rice from Tonkin.

The firms had to employ other labourers to discharge the cargo despite the threats of the displaced workers to assault the new-comers. A clash between the two parties was only avoided by the intervention of the official of the Tung Tak Union.

Labour leaders state that the rice firms' demand for a decrease of 30 per cent in wages was being keenly watched by all Chinese firms in Nam Pak Hong dealing with sugar, beans, Chinese herbs and medicines, etc., and if the rice-carriers consent to a wages decrease then the firms generally would contemplate a wages cut which would affect thousands of coolies.

The Tung Tak Union has written to the two rice firms urging them to meet the labourers to effect a settlement of the dispute.

Merchants' View.

Commenting on the dispute, a prominent owner of a rice firm in Nam Pak Hong states that the demand in 1929 for local rice from Europe and foreign countries decreased considerably on account of the high cost. During the past three or four years the wages of rice-carriers have increased by forty per cent, and the general opinion is that it is only by cutting down the cost of labour that the Hongkong firms can reduce their prices in order to compete with other ports exporting rice to Europe. "Hongkong is not a producing centre and to compete with the rice-producing centres which are now doing direct business with Europe, the firms here must devise means to reduce the high cost of labour," said the merchant.

GARRISON NEWS.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL.

Bruce defeated Stormcloud at soccer by three goals to one at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. Teams: Bruce—Barnes; Miller, Parr; Hooper, Hamer, Grubb; Bennett, Pearson, Potts, Joyes, Hawes.

Stormcloud—Bogley; Carter, Melldie; Fellingham, Turner, Hudson; Morgan, Evans, Lynn, Orritt, Gowan. Bruce dominated the play in the first half, their forwards being especially good in combined movements. Hawes, Joyes and Potts each scoring once. One goal, in particular, was the outcome of good combination, the movement starting with a pass from a Bruce back, and the ball was taken right through the defence without a Stormcloud man touching it, except for Bogley to pick it out of the net. Turner, at centre-half, played a sterling game in defence for the Stormcloud.

The one-sided nature of the first half told on the Bruce attack after the interval, and play became more evenly contested. Continued pressure by the Stormcloud forwards, aided by good halves, brought them the consolation of one goal, scored by Orritt, but no further improvement in the score was made.

Hockey Match.

Herald defeated Iroquois in a good hockey game at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, only one goal being scored. Teams: Herald—Fox; Spivey, Collingwood; Gilbert, Greenland, Holdaway; Boxall, Brough, Wyatt, Blake, Hillier. Iroquois—Fruett; Hardy, Black; Richards; Elliott, Wear, Hemingbridge, Miller, Chiffening, Samson, O'Brien.

Iroquois commenced the game by a determined attack on the Herald goal, but the backs were steady and cleared well. The Herald forwards got inside the circle, but their shots were saved by Fruett.

Good work by Boxall on the wing was often wasted by the other forwards failing to take the passes, but Wyatt managed to get in a good goal. End-to-end play, with plenty of good stickwork, for the rest of the first half produced no addition to the score.

Pressure by both sets of forwards was the order for the opening minutes of the second half, and the Herald's backs were fine in defence, whilst Fox made many good saves in goal. The speed with which the game had commenced was slackened towards the end, the back's impregnability being superior to the attacks of the forwards.

HONGKONG TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

REDMOND FULLY EXTENDS H.D. RUMJAHN.

A great struggle between H.D. Rumjahn and F.A. Redmond, which lasted for two hours and then had to be left unfinished, was the feature of yesterday's play in the Hongkong C.C. tennis tournament, when these two players met in the first round of the Open Championship Singles.

When bad light and impossible conditions brought play to a close, Rumjahn had established a lead of two sets to one, and the contestants were on level terms with six games each in the fourth set. Their tennis, under miserable conditions, had been clever and entertaining, although to the surprise of most of the spectators, Redmond adapted himself to the tricky ground surface far more readily than Rumjahn, who took a whole set and a half to settle down to something like his normal game. In fact, had Redmond seized his chances in the second chapter after he had won the first set, he might easily have pulled off a victory. His ground strokes were nicely executed and whenever he came up to the net his placing was delightfully accurate.

On the other hand, Rumjahn appeared to all at sea until half way through the second set, and then he retaliated by playing Redmond at his own game, and so took a lead of two sets to one. The fourth and unfinished round was a series of rallies and counter-rallies, with neither player claiming any definite advantage. In the same competition, Cheng Chi-wing defeated A.L. Sullivan and Ng Sze-cheung was not greatly extended in eliminating H.Y. Ho.

Lt. Col. Wyatt and Dr. L. T. Ride accomplished an excellent performance in defeating F.J. Remedios and H.A. Barros in the open Doubles, whilst in the Club Championship, T.C. Monaghan overcame R.M. Wood without the loss of a game.

Yesterday's results in detail were: Open Championship Singles.

First Round.

Cheng Chi-wing beat A. L. Sullivan, 6-2, 6-3, 10-8.

Ng Sze-cheung beat H. Y. Ho, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

H. D. Rumjahn v. F. A. Redmond, unfinished, with Rumjahn leading 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

Second Round.

Chiu Chum-chiu, received walk over. Open Doubles.

First Round.

Lt. Col. Wyatt and Dr. L. T. Ride beat F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros, 2-6, 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Luk Kang-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung beat F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lion, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

Club Championship.

First Round.

T. C. Monaghan beat R. M. Wood, 6-0, 6-0.

To-day's Programme.

Open Championship Singles.

First Round.

P. H. Kwok v. Y. J. Khan, W. C. Hung v. P. W. J. Planner.

Open Championship Doubles.

First Round.

J. Barrow and D. M. MacDougall v. Kong Tso-cheung and Ho Ka-fai.

E. Zimmer and A. Hamson v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

Club Championship.

First Round.

A. M. Eldeh v. H. V. Parker.

Handicap Doubles.

First Round.

Capt. Etherington and Dr. Montgomery v. D. S. and S. E. Green.

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MIND'S WORKING.

INTERESTING TALK BY FR. KENNEDY, S.J.

A most interesting lecture on the workings of the mind was given at the St. Patrick's Club Hall last evening, by Father Kennedy, S.J., in the presence of a large audience. Fr. Kennedy commenced with describing the mind disease known as neurasthenia, which, he said, was also known as psycho-neurosis, and by more homely names such as overwork, and railway spine and mental breakdown. Before they understood this disease they must first understand how the normal mind worked. He chose to illustrate the parallel between the mind and a glandular organ such as the liver. It was the function of the liver to take in food and to elaborate and give it off. The liver took carbo-hydrates and starch foods and secreted them, later giving them off. What then was the food of the mind? What did it elaborate and give off? Sensation was the food of the mind. Sensation was due to some external agent which stimulated it. One could see rays of light through a shrub. This was pictured as an inverted image on the retina and conducted to the rear of the brain, when a sensation of a tree or shrub was recorded.

Retina of Brain.

Vibrations in the ether, continued Fr. Kennedy, struck upon the retina of the brain. That was the food of the mind. The unconscious mind would take sensation of green and height and turn it into an idea, thus giving the conscious mind an idea of greenness and height. They would then take the process of thought. If the liver was not controlled properly it resulted in disease, and it was so with the mind. The control of the mind was will. In a neurasthenic, the unconscious mind escaped, and bombarded the conscious mind with ideas. It was now one idea, now another, until the victim became only semi-conscious of ideas and sensations and had very little control of either. The neurasthenic had no control and was at the mercy of all ideas. If he were told to go to his room and bring an article from his room, he might be asked on his return whether he had shut the door, and would not remember. He was like a man in a dream. Then they had the neurasthenic with scruples. If he dropped a banana skin in the street, and remembered it later, he would spend a sleepless night pondering on all that damage the skin would have caused. He would see people slipping on it one after another, and ambulances rushing up and filling the hospitals with them. In the morning he would seize the paper to see whether the accidents had been reported, and would experience great relief when he did not find them.

Bodily Disease.

Very often neurasthenics suffered from bodily troubles begotten of their mental condition. The most frequent was excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach. They were all cured by psychological practitioners. Neurasthenia was far more common than was generally imagined. The war for instance had made many sufferers. Fr. Kennedy then described the manner in which a great specialist had devoted himself to the curing of neurasthenics. He would tell by the vibrations of the patient's forehead whether he suffered from the complaint or not. In the case of a normal man receiving pure sensation, the vibrations died down, and the brain ceased functioning. The method of cure was by graduated exercises for different functions by the brain. First the patient was taught to take in sensations normally. He would, for instance think of nothing but the ticking of a clock, or the colour of sea or a sunset, and then rest his brain. The exercises could not commence until the brain was clear, after which the doctor required him to have an idea and to concentrate on it for five minutes without distraction, he was then to clear the mind and to concentrate. To leave the mind a complete blank was a difficult thing to do. When another idea came the patient was required to concentrate on the first. This, incidentally, was an excellent method of producing sleep.

Educating the Will.

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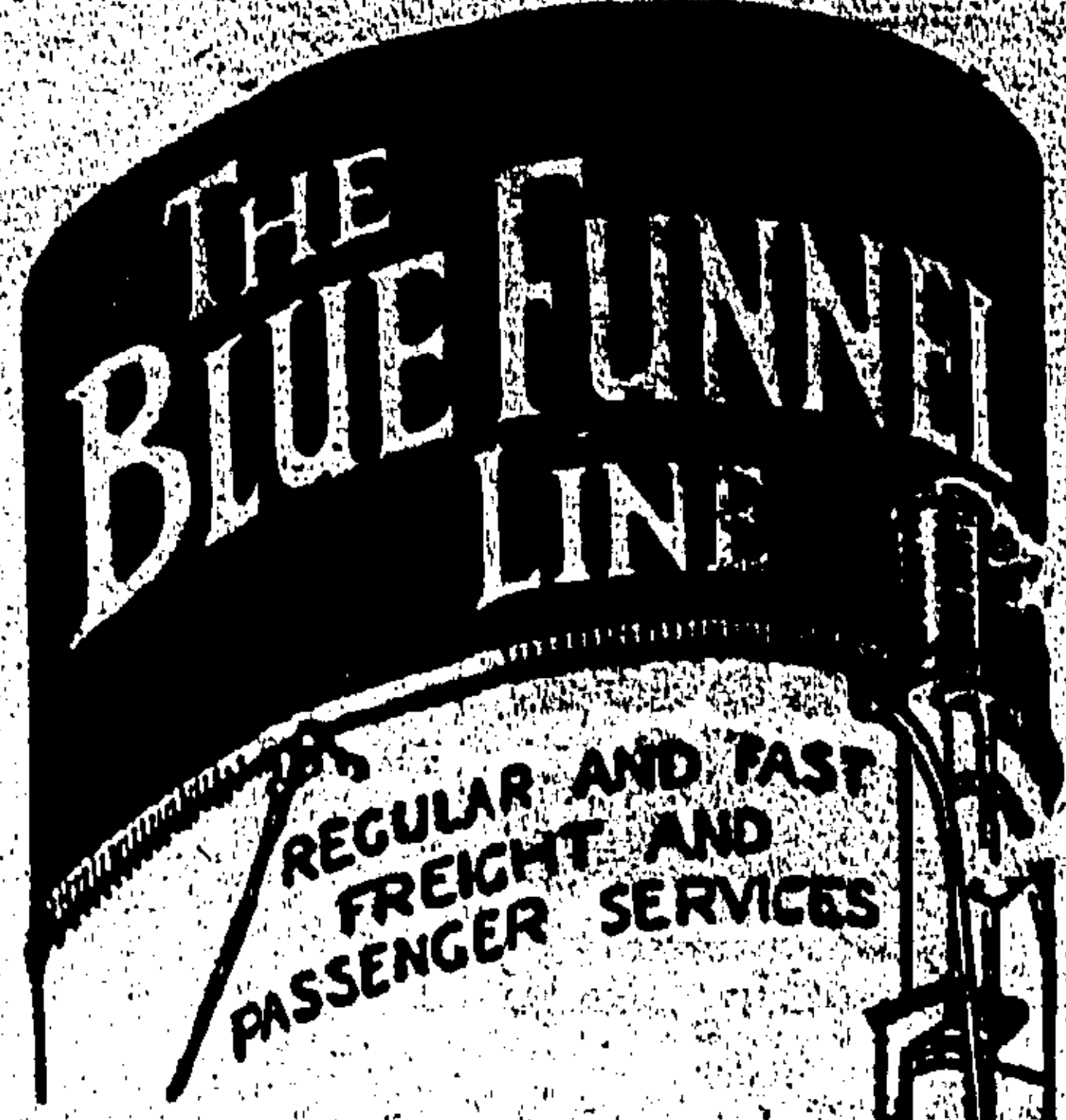
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Art lovers in Hongkong are indebted to Mr. Ng Mui-hok, of the local Fine Arts Institute, for securing the co-operation of a number of well-known artists, to provide an exhibition of pictures at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., for the benefit of the public. In all there are more than 400 pictures and scrolls on view, the work of 55 different artists.

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In the collection may be seen the work of such well-known artists as Mr. Ng Mui-hok himself, who excels in the composition of his landscapes, Mr. Li Yu-ping, Head of the Provincial Fine Arts College, Canton, Mr. Wan Tak-wen, a representative of the Old Chinese, Mr. Li Kung-chi, and Mr. Yau Tsi-man, recently returned from years of work in Paris.

There are also a number of pictures by Mr. Lo Hoi-fung, Mr. Wong Fun-yuek and Mr. Yeung Sang-chit. Mr. Yeung's flowers, birds and animals are particularly good.

The pictures will be on view every afternoon and evening, up to Saturday the 15th.

BRIBERY CHARGES.

CONTINUATION OF CASE AGAINST SERGEANT.

Practically the entire afternoon was taken up with the continued cross-examination of one witness when the hearing was resumed before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday of the case against a Shantung Police Sergeant and a constable, who are charged with bribery.

Mr. L. R. Andrews is appearing for the prosecution and Mr. J. M. Remedios is for the Sergeant, the constable being unrepresented.

Tsang Shing, who gave his evidence in chief on Tuesday and who was partly cross-examined by Mr. Remedios on that day, returned to the witness box for further questions. The witness on numerous occasions gave evasive answers to questions and several times contradicted previous statements. His Worship had to warn the man to give his evidence in a more direct manner and to tell the truth.

On one occasion the witness replied that the occurrence had taken place much a long time ago that he had forgotten what had happened.

He was closely questioned by Mr. Remedios regarding his arrest and the arrest of several of his neighbors by the Police during a raid for illicit opium. He spoke of having been taken to the Police Station and there, in reply to the Police, having told them of the bribe he had been giving to the defendants. He was asked if he had witnesses, and later was sent with a detective to locate the others concerned in the case. He said that he had known that they also dealt in illicit opium.

Spite Denied.

Answering questions put by the second defendant, the witness denied that the charges were being brought out of spite because the constable had arrested one of the witness's friends on a charge of trafficking in illicit opium.

In re-examination by Mr. Andrews, the witness said that he had not been told by the Inspector in charge of the case that he and the others would not be prosecuted for dealing in opium. The witness was questioned several times on the point but adhered to his answer.

His Worship (to Mr. Andrews): He probably doesn't quite know what you want him to answer.

Mr. Andrews (smilingly): I expect he is afraid of getting the Inspector into trouble.

The wife of the witness then went into the box and said that she had seen her husband pay the first defendant bribe. She did not see money being paid to the second defendant.

Answering Mr. Remedios, the witness denied that she had had trouble with the Sergeant. She also maintained that she saw her husband pay the first defendant 90 cents on the night prior to his arrest.

Before the case was adjourned, Mr. Remedios applied for bail on behalf of his client.

His Worship intimated that he could not refuse bail but it would have to be heavy.

When asked what he had to say about bail, Mr. Andrews reminded his Worship that the defendant could get \$1,000 quite easily. He remarked that it was doubtful

EMPIRE TRADE.

SIGNIFICANT COMPARISONS JUST ISSUED.

London, Feb. 12.

A survey shows that, between 1913 and 1927 the overseas trade of the Empire as a whole increased considerably more than the international trade of the rest of the world.

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The bases of these calculations are the official trade returns and estimate of the economic section of the League of Nations, that the world trade in 1927, recalculated at the 1913 value, was 20 per cent. greater than in 1913. The British Empire trade in that period increased by 27.5 per cent. and represented in the aggregate 30 per cent. of the world trade in 1927. The United Kingdom is the focus of inter-imperial trade, of which in 1927 about 84 per cent. centred on the United Kingdom.

In the same year the United Kingdom and Ireland imported and used about 40 per cent. more Empire produce than in 1913. The increase in imports of foreign produce in the same period was about 15 per cent.

Exports from the United Kingdom to the Empire overseas were about 9 per cent. less in volume in 1927 than in 1913. The decrease in the volume of exports to foreign countries was, in the same years, about 30 per cent.—British Wireless.

Overseas Trade.

London, Feb. 12.

Simultaneously with an increase in the number of unemployed (now 1,508,600, an increase of 139,125 compared with February 3, 1929) a big decrease in overseas trade is revealed in the Board of Trade returns for January.

Imports totalled £101,853,656, a decrease of £4,720,882 compared with December, and of £14,692,030 compared with the previous January.

Exports were £58,262,478, a decrease of £167,358 compared with December and £3,617,129 compared with January last year.

The chief decreases in imports were raw cotton and cotton waste, £4,456,868; and in exports, cotton yarns and manufactures, £2,906,568; compared with January 1929.

Exports of coal, however, increased by over a million tons, compared with January last year.—Reuter.

where that money had come from although there were no charges in respect of it.

On the suggestion of Mr. W. le Bail Sparrow, his Worship granted bail in the sum of \$5,000, the case being adjourned for one week for hearing on Thursday, February 20.

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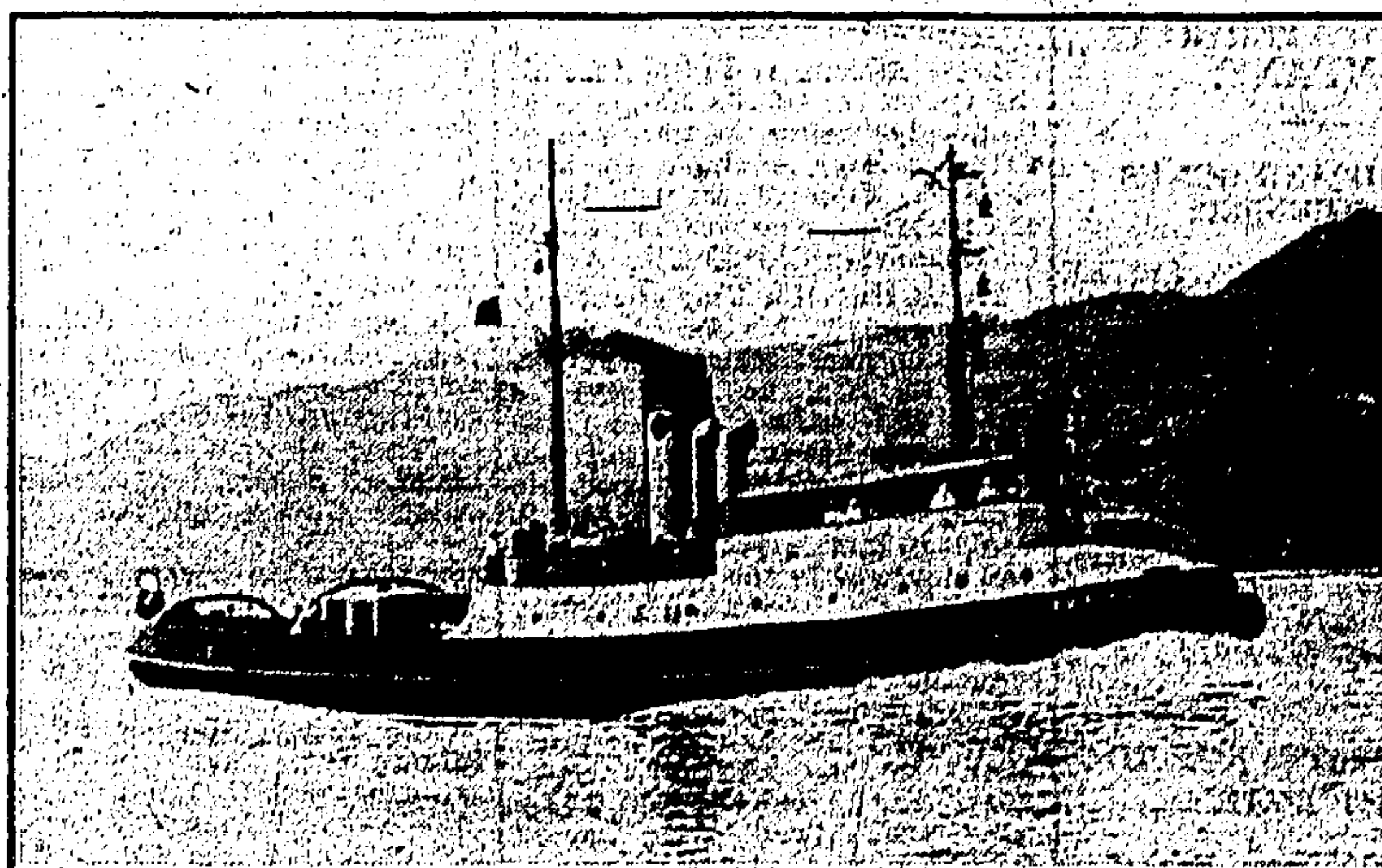
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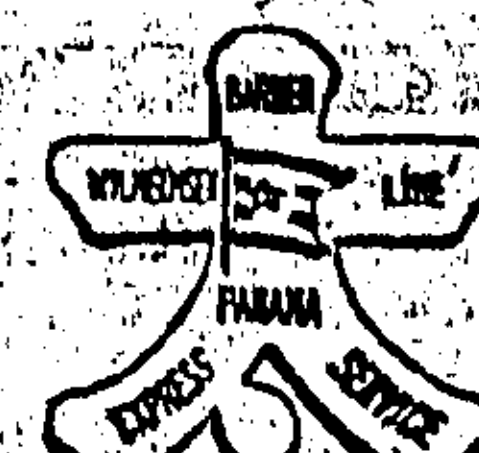
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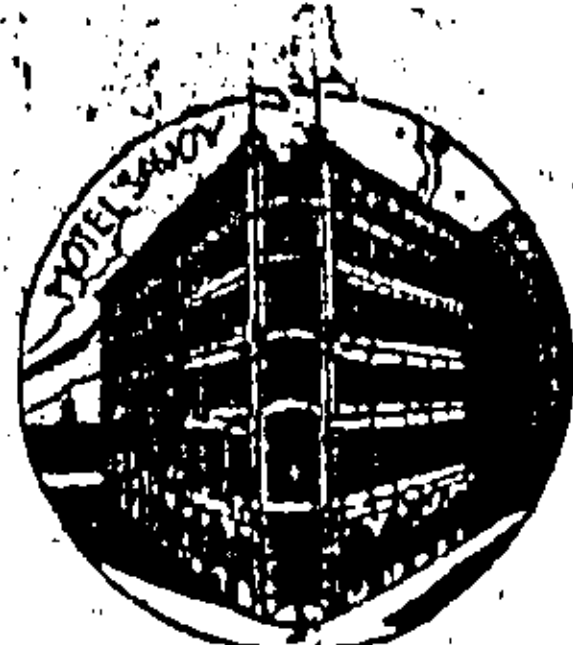
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CHIANG URGED TO RESIGN.

MARSHAL YEN DISAPPROVES
MORE CIVIL WAR.

OUTSPOKEN ADVICE.

Nanking, Feb. 12.

Much political importance is attached to cablegrams exchanged between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, in which the latter made the significant suggestion that Marshal Chiang should resign his post as Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army and promising that he would also be in readiness to follow Chiang by severing all connexion with politics.

Although the cable is not interpreted as implying that the Shanghai Governor is dissatisfied with the Nanking régime it is considered remarkable that Marshal Yen should emphasize the necessity for Marshal Chiang to give up his military command at a moment when he intends taking part in the Kwangsi campaign.

"The unification of China can never be effected by force of arms. This is not a job for militarists, and it is high time that you and I resigned our portfolios in order to convince the people that, after all, we are always willing to relinquish our interests for the welfare of the country." Thus closed the long telegram from Marshal Yen in which he was characteristically frank in expressing desire for peace.

Nanking was greatly stirred when the cable was received and Marshal Chiang at once summoned a conference with General Ho Ying-ching, and Messrs. Wu Tze-hui, Tan Yan-kai, Wu Han-min and Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

The conference decided to reply to Marshal Yen emphasizing the need for at once organizing the Kwangsi campaign. It is stated that if the rebels, thousands in number, are not dispersed, their presence would cause the perpetuation of inter-provincial war between Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Marshal Chiang also points out that to lead the Nanking troops to Kwangsi is his duty, although it is decidedly against his desire that the unification of the country should be accomplished by the prolongation of civil war. He asks Marshal Yen to continue his service to the National Government.

EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORTS.

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submarines for discussion. That is the first point. If it is a defensive weapon, let its size be reduced to suit its character. There is a second point. Are not these swollen submarine forces, ranging from 127 boats by the United States to 57 by Italy, to be heavily reduced?"

The Daily Telegraph thinks that something has been gained by the declaration of the French, Italian and Japanese delegates, of their desire to enter into an international undertaking, such as has not hitherto been formally completed, to use submarines against merchant shipping in strict conformity with the rules observed in surface warfare. But with the dismissal of the proposal for abolition goes the prospect of effecting an invaluable economy and of diminishing the danger that lies in all extensive developments of armament.—British Wireless.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY.

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RECOMMENDED.

The Union Waterboat Co. Ltd., advise that the net balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1929, is \$46,123.83, which amount the members of the Consulting Committee will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend to be allocated as follows:—Pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share, \$34,653.75; Pay a bonus of 25 cents per share, \$6,930.75; carry forward to New Account, \$4,539.13.

UNITED STATES NOT TO PARTICIPATE.

Washington, Feb. 12.

The State Department has informed the Secretary-General of the League of Nations that the United States will not participate in the forthcoming conference at Geneva to restrict protective tariffs. The First Secretary of the American Embassy in Paris will, however, attend as an unofficial observer.—Reuter's American Service.

EARL OF ATHLONE RETIRING.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL
IN SOUTH AFRICA.

TO BE SUCCEEDED BY EARL
OF CLARENDON.

BROTHER OF QUEEN.

Capetown, Feb. 12.

It is announced that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Earl of Clarendon, the present head of the B.B.C., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa, in succession to Major-General the Earl of Athlone, whose extended term of office will expire in January next.

The new Governor-General, George Herbert Hyde Villiers, sixth Earl of Clarendon, was born in 1877 and was educated at Eton. Going to Canada with a relative, he settled down to farming in Ontario, building his own log house, tending his cattle and his orchard, and working the customary long hours of a Canadian farmer.

On his father's death in 1914 he succeeded to the Earldom and returned to England, retaining however some of his land in Canada. As some of the family estates were in Hertfordshire, he accepted the command of the Herts Volunteer Regt. in 1916 and retained it till 1920 when he was appointed a Lord-in-Waiting to the King.

Government Posts.

Two years later he was made a knight of the Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms.

He was also Chief Conservative Whip in the House of Lords.

In 1924 he was made Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions and in addition Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee. In pursuance of the duties of these posts he revisited Canada in 1926 and spent three months there, travelling from the Atlantic to the Pacific and studying the progress of the family settlement scheme.

With his personal experience as a settler in the Dominion he considered the migration of families with Imperial and Canadian aid the best scheme.

Wireless Control.

At the time of his return to England in Oct. 1926, the Government was about to take over control of wireless broadcasting in Great Britain and was forming the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Clarendon was offered the chairmanship and resigning his Dominions posts, accepted it.

The appointment was the subject of considerable criticism on the ground that he had had no special experience of wireless broadcasting and was put over the heads of men who had had much. On the conclusion of the arrangements for the formation of the Communications Company to take over control of the chief wireless and cable concerns of the Empire, it was announced in Jan. 1929, that the Earl of Clarendon had been appointed a director.

Brother of Queen.

The Earl of Athlone, when he retires next year, will have served eight years as Governor-General of South Africa, his term of office having been extended at the special request of the South African Government.

Lord Athlone is the brother of the Queen and of the Marquess of Cambridge, being the third son of Princess Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck, sister of the late Duke of Cambridge, who was for so long Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

He is thus the King's brother-in-law and also his second cousin. Born at Kensington Palace on April 14, 1874, he was sent to Eton and passed thence into Sandhurst. Having been gazetted to the 7th Hussars, he joined his regiment in India in 1895, but it was soon transferred to Natal and was employed in the Matabeleland operations.

On one occasion the Prince rendered important service when Colonel Baden-Powell (as he then was) was attacking a strong position. In his "Matabele Campaign" Sir R. Baden-Powell wrote that "the Prince never spared himself where there was work to be done."

Fought in South Africa.

Prince Alexander was among the first to go out to the South African War, serving with the Inniskilling Dragoons up to the surrender of Bloemfontein. In the European War he served

THE RUSSIAN DEBT PROBLEM.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO
BE HEARD.

SEPARATING CLAIMS.

London, Feb. 12.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, stated that no schedule of counter-claims of the Soviet Government had been received during the current negotiations.

In any statement of British claims, those arising in respect of privately-held bonds and other securities would be classified separately from the British Government claims, and opportunity would be afforded for all interested parties to express their views.

All pecuniary claims of whatever nature against the Soviet Government that had been notified to the British Government by British subjects since 1918, had been registered at the Russian Claims Department of the Board of Trade.

Negotiations with the Soviet Ambassador had not yet advanced sufficiently far for those claims to be presented to His Excellency.—British Wireless.

INVASION OF U. S. LADY GOLFERS.

ENDEAVOUR TO CAPTURE
BRITISH TITLE.

New York, Feb. 12.

Miss Glenna Collett, the American lady golf champion, is taking a team of twenty women golfers to England in quest of the British championship which commences on April 15th.

The championship will be preceded by an Anglo-American women's match, which it is hoped will be the forerunner of an annual contest on lines similar to the Walker Cup matches between British and American men amateurs.—Reuter's American Service.

ALLEGED FORGED BANKNOTES.

CHINESE WOMAN CHARGED
WITH POSSESSION.

Found to have in her possession 103 forged \$50 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes, Shui Sze, a married woman, aged 49 years living at 374, Queen's Road West, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning to answer a charge in connexion with this discovery.

Sgt. L. Clark applied for a remand of 48 hours to facilitate the police making further enquiries. The woman put in a plea of "guilty" this morning but his Worship intimated that he would require evidence to prove that the notes were forgeries.

DUTIABLE SPIRITS.

POLICE ACTION AGAINST
DISTILLERY.

Charged with having in his possession, on February 11, 120 gallon jars of spirits other than that produced on the premises of the Tung Ah distillery, and secondly, with possession of 320 gallons of dutiable Chinese spirits, Ho Yau, of the Tung Ah Distillery, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning when a remand of 24 hours on bail of \$1,000 was ordered.

It was stated by the police that they had issued warrants for the arrest of Woo Sang, master of the distillery and Lai Yung, licensee of the Tung Ah wine shop at Poo Toi Island, at Stanley, for possession of dutiable Chinese spirits.

throughout, being twice mentioned in dispatches and receiving the C.M.G. He was at one time head of the British Mission with the Belgian Army, and G.S.O.I. In 1917 he was created Earl of Athlone and Viscount Trematon in the peerage of the United Kingdom, abandoning the titles of Serene Highness and Prince and the name of Teck.

Lord Athlone married, in 1904 Princess Alice, daughter of the late Duke of Albany and cousin both of King George and of the Queen of the Netherlands. They have two children, Lady Mary and Prince Arthur, born in 1906, and Viscount Trematon, born in 1907.

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